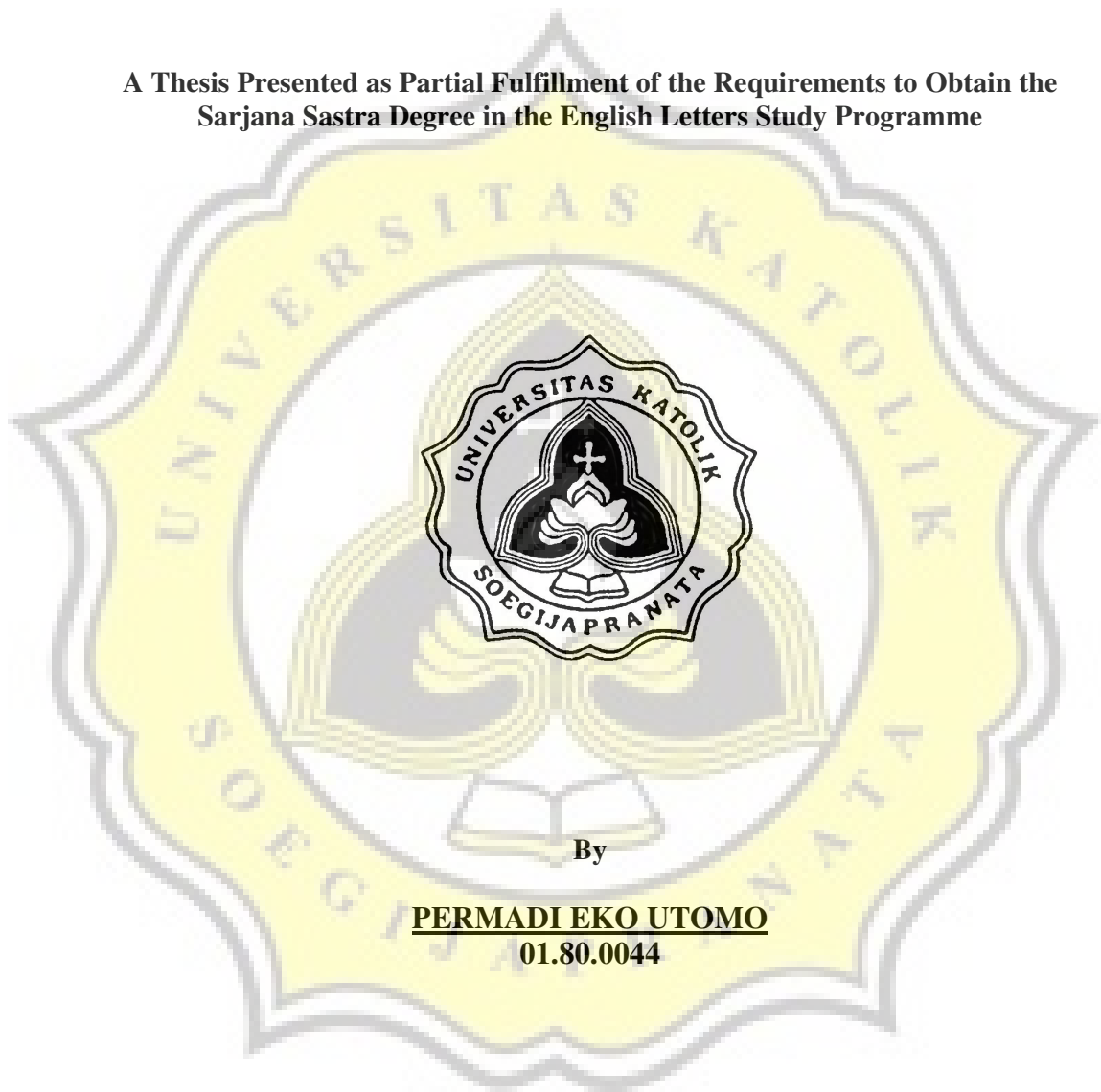


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ABSTRACT

The Alchemist is one of Paulo Coelho's best novel. This novel tells about a boy, named Santiago, who wants to travel to the Pyramid in Egypt to find the treasure in his dream. Santiago feels that his dream is something God wants to tell him. A King from Salem, named Melchizedek comes to Santiago and has a talk with Santiago, that Santiago must do the thing he really wants to do in his life.

Santiago wants to pursue his dream about the treasure, because he has needs and those needs motivate him to find the treasure. Psychological approach will be used to study the novel and to analyze Santiago's needs and motivation.

Paulo Coelho's The Alchemist reflects the story of a boy who wants to fulfill what he really wants to do in his life.



ABSTRAK

Alchemist merupakan salah satu novel karya terbaik Paulo Coelho's. Novel ini menceritakan tentang anak laki-laki bernama Santiago, ia melakukan perjalanan ke Piramid di Mesir untuk mencari harta seperti dalam mimpinya. Santiago merasa mimpinya adalah sesuatu yang Tuhan ingin katakan kepadanya. Raja dari Salem yang bernama Melchizedek mendatangi Santiago dan ingin berbicara dengan Santiago, dimana Santiago harus melakukan sesuatu yang benar-benar ia inginkan dalam hidupnya. Santiago menginginkan untuk mencari harta seperti dalam mimpinya, sebab ia mempunyai kebutuhan dan hal ini memotivasi dirinya untuk mencari harta tersebut. Pendekatan psikologis akan digunakan untuk mempelajari novel untuk menganalisa kebutuhan dan motivasi Santiago.

Alchemist karya Paulo Coelho merefleksikan cerita seorang anak laki-laki yang mengejar sesuatu yang benar-benar ia inginkan dalam hidupnya.

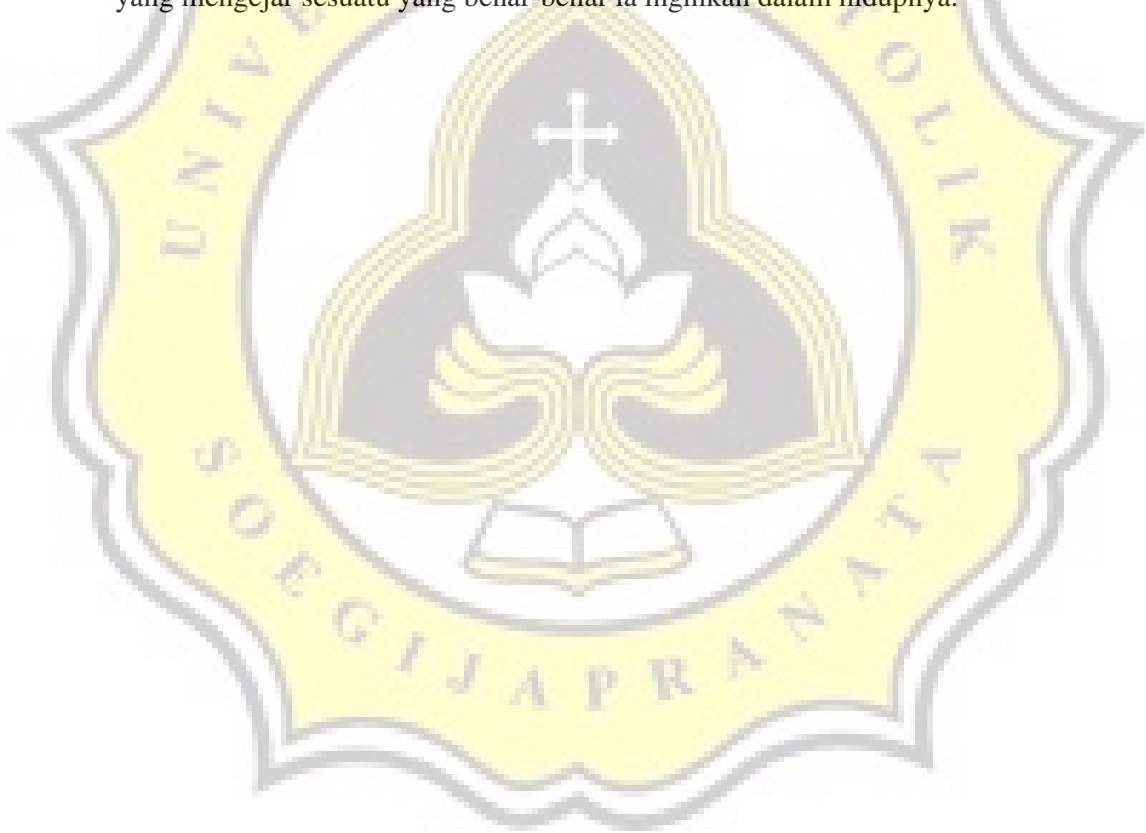


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