

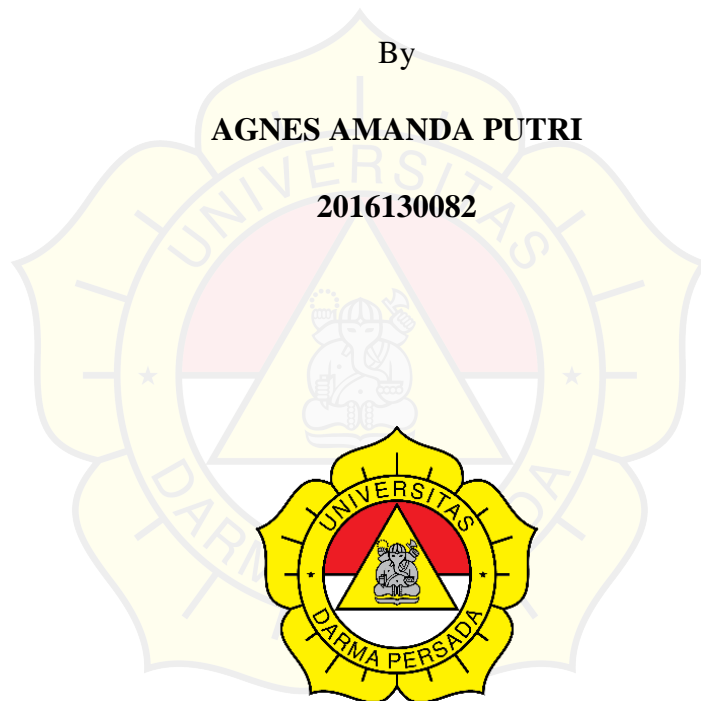
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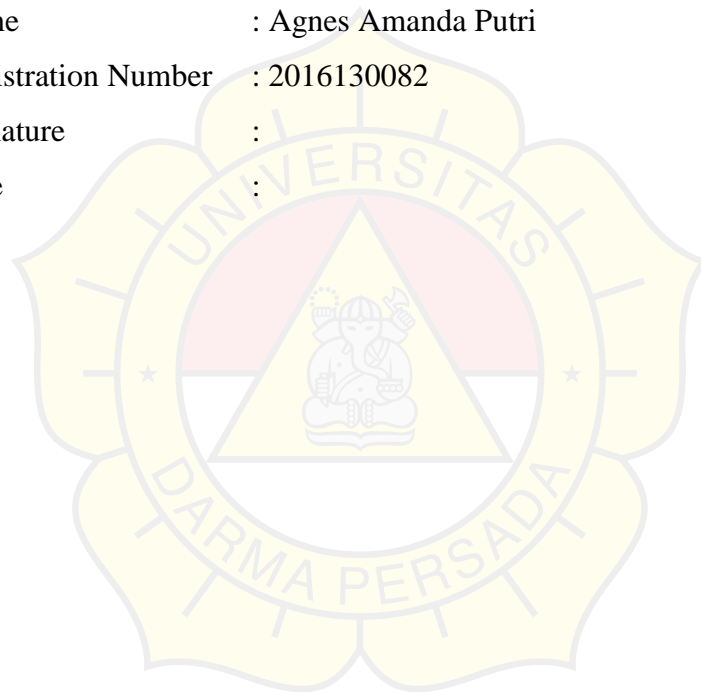
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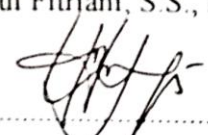
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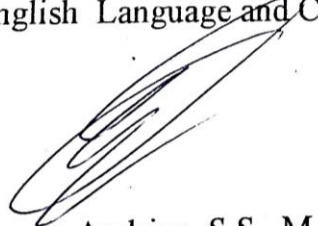
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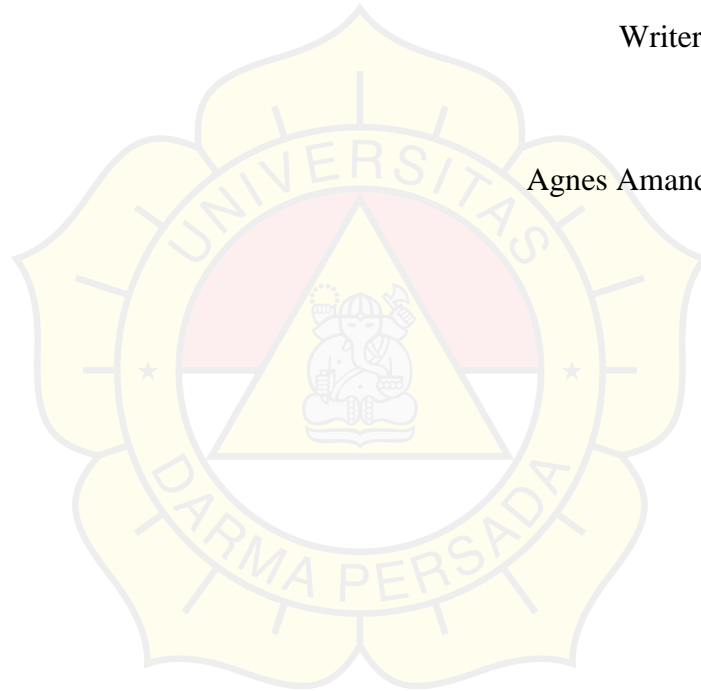
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This research discusses about the Filipino immigrants who struggle in USA. This story takes place in New York, especially in Hudson Valley. The immigrants have difficulty to get a job. The focus of this research is the way of the characters achieve their American Dream. The writer uses the qualitative approach and the descriptive method as the method to conduct this research with the *The Farm* novel as the data source and using references from data that have already existed via books and journals to help analyze the character. The result of this research is all the characters are impacted by the American Dream. They work hard to have a better life in America. But, not all the characters can achieve their American Dream because of the conflict that happens to them. Evelyn Ate Arroyo is one of the characters who can achieve her dream. In this research, the writer concludes that the American Dream is a dream for the immigrants. They work hard to achieve the success and change their life into a better one. Even though, not all people who work hard can be successful in there. Like the main character in this novel, who cannot fulfill her dream in America.

**Keywords:** *American Dream, Conflict, Immigrant*



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Skripsi ini membahas tentang para imigran dari Filipina yang berjuang di Amerika. Cerita ini berlatar belakang tempat di New York, lebih tepatnya di Lembah Hudson. Fokus dari penelitian ini adalah cara para tokoh mencapai mimpi Amerika mereka. Penulis menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dan metode deskriptif sebagai metode untuk melakukan penelitian dengan novel *The Farm* sumber data dan menggunakan referensi yang sudah ada melalui buku dan jurnal untuk membantu menganalisis karakter. Hasil penelitian ini adalah semua tokoh dipengaruhi oleh mimpi Amerika. Mereka bekerja keras untuk memiliki hidup yang lebih baik di Amerika. Tetapi, tidak semua tokoh dapat mencapai mimpi mereka, karena konflik yang terjadi pada mereka. Evelyn Ate Arroyo adalah satu dari para tokoh yang dapat mencapai mimpinya. Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa Mimpi Amerika adalah impian bagi para imigran. Mereka bekerja keras untuk mencapai kesuksesan dan mengubah hidup mereka menjadi lebih baik. Meski begitu, tidak semua orang yang bekerja keras bisa sukses di sana. Seperti tokoh utama di novel ini yang tidak dapat memenuhi impiannya di Amerika.

**Kata Kunci:** *Mimpi Amerika, Konflik, Imigran*

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