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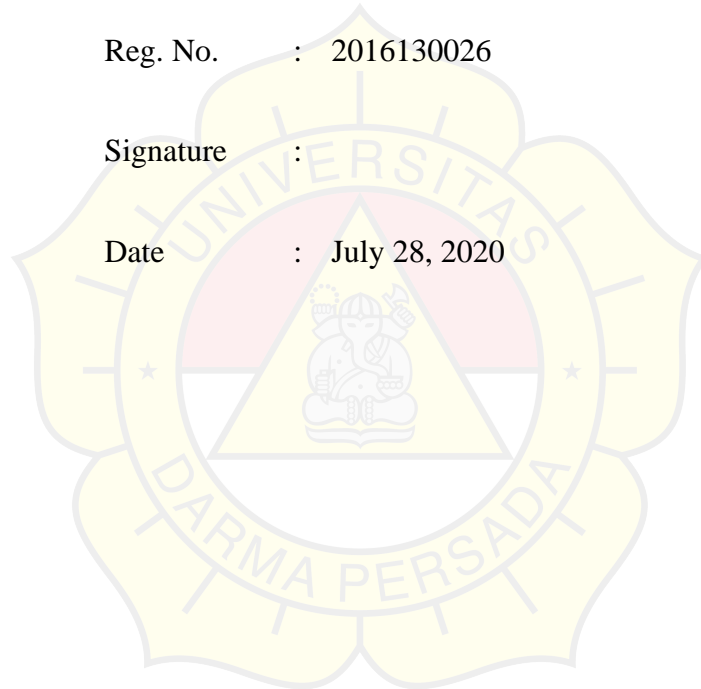
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This term paper discusses about politeness strategies in language. Politeness is very important principle in language use. The politeness strategy also can help us to get what we want from the listener with a good communication. The politeness strategy also saves our faces. This research focuses on answering two formulation of problems as follows: 1) What kinds of politeness strategies are used by Meg March, Jo March, Beth March and Amy March in "Little Women" movie? and 2) Which politeness strategies are mostly used by Meg March, Jo March, Beth March and Amy March in "Little Women" movie?. The author uses qualitative research methods through analyzing the conversations of the main characters obtained from the movie script. This term-paper is done to figure out what type of strategy is used and the most widely used of politeness type. The results of the analysis show that the four main characters in Little Women movie used all types of politeness strategies including Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, Off-Record, and Bald on Record. Bald on Record is the most used type in this analyze.

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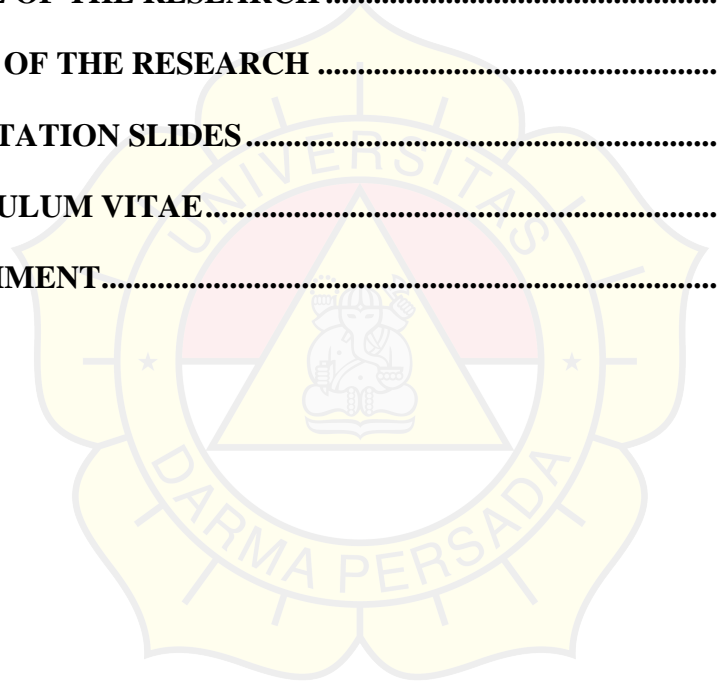
Skripsi ini membahas tentang strategi kesantunan dalam berbahasa. Kesantunan adalah prinsip yang sangat penting dalam penggunaan bahasa. Strategi Kesantunan juga dapat membantu kita mendapatkan apa yang kita inginkan dari pendengar dengan komunikasi yang berjalan dengan lancar. Strategi Kesantunan juga menjaga muka kita. Penelitian ini berfokus untuk menjawab dua rumusan masalah yaitu sebagai berikut: 1) Apa tipe strategi kesantunan berbahasa yang digunakan oleh Meg March, Jo March, Beth March dan Amy March dalam film *Little Women*? dan 2) Strategi kesantunan berbahasa manakah yang paling banyak digunakan oleh Meg March, Jo March, Beth March dan Amy March dalam film *Little Women*?. Penulis menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif melalui analisis percakapan para karakter-karakter utama yang didapat dari naskah pada film tersebut. Hal ini dilakukan guna mengetahui tipe strategi apa saja yang digunakan dan jenis strategi kesantunan berbahasa yang paling banyak digunakan. Hasil dari analisis menunjukkan bahwa para karakter utama dalam film *Little Women* menggunakan semua tipe strategi kesantunan berbahasa antara lain Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, Off-Record, dan Bald on Record. Bald on Record merupakan tipe yang paling banyak digunakan dalam analisis ini.

Kata kunci: *Kesantunan, strategi kesantunan, little women*

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