



**THE CORRELATION OF OBTAINING GOOD ENGLISH GRADE WITH
THE ACCURACY COMPLETION TIME FOR 2014 NURSES STUDENTS AT
THE MOLUCCAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA**

*(Korelasi Pemerolehan Nilai Bahasa Inggris yang baik dengan Ketepatan Penyelesaian
Masa Studi Mahasiswa Keperawatan Angkatan 2014 pada Universitas Kristen Indonesia
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Abstract

This research aims to analyse the Correlation of Obtaining Good English Grade with the Accuracy Completion Time for 2014 Nurses Students at Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia. To achieve the credibility of data for this research, a sequence of processes of data collection was conducted, namely: interview, transcript data students, fill in the questionnaire. The method that written uses is a descriptive study. The findings of this research consists of : the Correlation of Obtaining Good English Grade with the Accuracy Completion Time for 2014 Nurses Students at Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia. Besides, the nursing students affected by the external factors like, students did not feel comfortable with the environment, especially with some lecturers and the method used by the lecturers were not interest, also the students were not supported by their parents, family, friends, to finish their study with the accuracy time. Shortly, the writer can conclude that there is the Correlation of Obtaining Good English Grade with the Accuracy Completion Time for 2014 Nurses Students at Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia.

Keywords: *Obtaining, Accuracy Completion Time*

Abstrak

Makalah ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa tentang adanya Korelasi Pemerolehan Nilai Bahasa Inggris yang baik dengan Ketepatan Masa Studi Mahasiswa Keperawatan Angkatan 2014 pada Univeristas Kristen Indonesia Maluku. Untuk mencapai kredibilitas data penelitian, maka peneliti menggunakan serangkaian pengumpulan proses data ; seperti wawancara, data Transkrip Nilai, dan Pengisian Kuesiner. Metode yang digunakan adalah penelitian deskriptif. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan beberapa analisa. Pertama, terdapat adanya Korelasi Pemerolehan Nilai Bahasa Inggris yang baik dengan Ketepatan Masa Studi Mahasiswa Keperawatan Angkatan 2014 UKIM. Kedua, menunjukkan adanya faktor faktor yang mempengaruhi proses ketepatan penyelesaian masa studi. Ringkasnya, kami dapat menyimpulkan bahwa terdapat adanya korelasi antara Pemerolehan Nilai Bahasa Inggris yang baik dengan Ketepatan Masa Studi bagi Mahasiswa Keperawatan Angkatan 2014 UKIM.

Kata kunci: *Korelasi, Pemerolehan, Ketepatan Penyelesaian Masa Studi*

INTRODUCTION

Accuracy Completion Time Study is one of the dreams from many students at the University, including the students of Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia.

Accuracy Completion Time Study does not an easy one. To change the dreams become true, does not happen at once second. Of course, it takes long time, more energy and spirit. It does not only the dreams, but rather

difficult to make as a proof. The students are facing many obstacles in their life to make the dreams become true. There are some obstacles of it, namely : financial problems, their personal matters (love, dating, friendship), their family's life (brothers, sisters, parent's marriage, and others). All of its are the real problems of them.

In the long study process they spend more time, energy and spirit. It takes long time around 4—7 years to complete their study (according to the old curriculum). Although, they need to change the dreams become true. But on the process of it, they found many problems. Sometimes they are really frustrated about it. It means, they make a decision to resign their study because of frustration or no spirit anymore. But all Lecturer of Health Faculty always try to encourage them tso complete their study. Even it is takes long time to conduct and accomplish, but finally they really settle it. Student are student, they need the lecturer as their "parents" at the campus.

Students still students. The students that are studying at the Junior and Senior High School are rather different with the students at the University. The students at Junior and Senior High School are teenagers (12—18 years old). They do not mature enough because they are on the puberty period. But the students at the University are including adults (19—25 years old). Meanly, they are mature enough physically, emotionally, and mentally aspects. In fact, they must be more matured than their ages at the Senior High School.

According to the data of UKIM, most of the students come from very far islands. Some of them need to spend 3-4 days going home by ship. They stay away from their parents. They arrive as a new comer in this town (Capital city of Moluccas Province). Some of them feel of culture shock. In their homeland they have traditional one lifestyle. But when they move and stay in this town. They must facing different lifestyle and the modern one. Sooner or later, they need to

make decision according to their thinking / idea without any intervention of their parents. They must take responsible of their decision. They must "through away" their home sickness feeling about their family, homeland, and relatives. Anyway, on this research we spend the concern about the nursing students at UKIM, especially 2014 generations, C class.

Furthermore, we would like to describe about the students of Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia. They come from many islands of Moluccas Province. Some of them were born in Ambon, it means they start to study English at young ages (Pre-School and Kindergarten). It means the family and school environment would be really influenced them to like English on earlier ages and having better education. So, this good "atmosphere" must be the best factor to support them to learn English seriously.

Some of them are coming from under developing area of Moluccas (South East, and South West of Moluccas), meanly they started to study English at Junior High School. In fact, their English teachers only come and teach them around twice a week, sometimes only once a month. In short, they start to study English lately and did not study English continuously by the professional English teacher. So, they are really studying only takes 6 years before they start to study at the University. But, it could not an effective one. This lacking background, would be worse by the neglected parents because they do not understand English anymore and they seldom to ask their children to study hard especially stresses on English Subject. All of it would be connected how they are mastering the English Subject. English is one of the subjects that quite important for their study and future. Finally, this condition will be the worst by themselves, when they do not like English, so they reluctant to study more seriously about English.

As matter of fact, many students neglect of this important problem. They always think when they will be graduated from one's University. Meanly, they can go home to their homeland with the certificate, it is quite enough to be graduate student (Bachelor). They seldom to think, that English is quite important skill to add their other skills. An English Subject is one of important skill to obtain better and easier work / job.

Later, in this research 2014 generations consist of three classes (A—C). But the Class Average of C class proves the highest point. C class has the big amount students (57 students). A class has the class average 65.77 point of 59 students, B class has the lowest one of class average 56.13 point of 69 students (the maximal students amount).

The writer is interesting to conduct the research about the C class of 2014 generations. Because they can perform the highest achievement of obtaining good grade in English subject.

Nowadays, English subject and computer skills are two sides of one's coin. It must inter-related and inter-separated. These two important skills are really needed as the "plus" of someone's skill. Because on this modern era or digital, Computer and English are the important aspects to "answer" the ability of employment. This background happens related with the condition when they start to study at the University, especially at Moluccas Christian University of Indonesia. The researcher should face this reality condition from 2010 – up to now. They state if they can accomplish their study with the accuracy time, it is good deed. Some of them never hard to think about the point of English Subject. But, the researcher realizes that some of them really want to obtain good grade in English Subject. Of course, obtaining good English Subject needs serious to study process. It must be arisen a big question : Is there any

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THEORITICAL REVIEW

The root word of complete is to complete, the meaning is the act or process of making complete, the getting through to the end, as the completion of an undertaking, an education, a service. Completion is a noun (kata benda). The meaning in Bahasa Indonesia is 1. Penyelesaian 2. Penamatan 3. Penyempurnaan.

The meaning of Completion and Accuracy are taken from two dictionaries Longman Dictionary : Completion : the act of completing something the state of being complete. To make something whole / perfect add what is missing or needed to. Accuracy : the quality of being accurate exactness / correctness. Careful and exact. Oxford Dictionary : the act of being completing something. The state of being complete. Accuracy : the quality of being accurate, exactness or correctness.

Accuracy is Ketepatan, tidak meleset dalam Bahasa Indonesia. The writer would like to describe vividly. Accurate is right on the central circle on board, done well. Like an archer shoot with an arrow. No missing of target, right accurate on the central circle board. So the Nursing students must complete their study being on time / accurate. They are reluctant to postpone their study. They have strong eagerness / will, ready faster to complete their study accurately. They study hard to finish on the accurate time.

Later, we would like to explain deeper about the grade. Because the title of this journal The Correlation of Obtaining Good Grade with the Accuracy Study Time of Nursing Students of 2012 Of UKIM. The definition of grade : is a verb, scored, scoring.

According to the Webster Dictionary:

1. A group of 20 things often used in combination with a cardinal number.
2. A line (such as starch or incision) made with or as if with a sharp instrument.
3. An account or reckoning originally kept by making marks on a tally.
4. Reason, was accepted on the score of high academic achievement.
5. The copy of a musical composition in written or printed notation.
6. A number that expresses accomplishment (as in a game or test) or excellence (as in quality) either absolutely in points gained or by comparison to a standard.

A Grade for the student is an important thing. Because obtaining satisfactory grade has a mean that the student have completed the teaching and learning process done well for one semester in one's subject. By the achievement of grade, it shows that they had obtained a grade for the learning outcomes of their hard work with already done assignment during the lectures for one semester, both the individual and group assignments, doing the Middle and Final Test. English grade is obtained after the teacher : adding attendance, calculates evaluates group presentations, and corrects the results of the Middle and Final Test. Then, they obtain the whole complete grade as learning outcomes for English College students . As the examination is given for the students on the form of giving numbers A (very good / the highest level), B (good), C (good enough), D (not good / not graduate), E (very bad / not graduate or the lowest level). The grade that obtain must be inseparable from the teaching and learning process that has been passed. The teaching and learning process must be passed by all of the students. Because without an effective teaching and learning process, it will not be able to obtain a good grade of the English Language. Actually the learning process is a unity with the results of the obtaining grade that accept at the end of the semester. When a student tries hard by

studying diligently, then of course he or she will get the highest / maximum grade, conversely when he / she learns less he will get a random origin / just graduate.

Score / grade is not only the realization of a series of numbers. But, it can also be the result of feedback for the teachers or lecturers, as the reflection of all material that has been taught. Has the objectives of learning process achieved? This teaching learning process will be ending at the semester evaluation.

Score / grade is not only the proof / result of teaching learning process, but it can also as the representative ability of the students on the whole of running semester. Without any score / grade, how can the teachers /lecturers can do the measurement systems of teaching learning evaluation at the end of the semester? So, the score / grade plays the most important role on the teaching learning process of the whole running semester. Score / grade could not be separated from teaching learning process. It must be unity, inseparable, inter related, whole as one.

RESEARCH METHOD

In this research, the researcher uses a case study. The case study is a descriptive, exploratory or explanatory analysis of a person, group or event, decisions, periods, projects, policies institutions or other systems which are studied holistically by one or more methods. The subject of this research are the nursing students of 2014 generations of UKIM. The amount of the students are 20 nursing students, as the representative of 2014 generations.

The 2014 generations are the special one of generations than the other generations, because in 2014 the writer came home after finishing study further. And the writer taught them all at the English II Subject for the seventh semester.

The writer never teaching the generations of 2014, for English I and

matriculation program. In short, the writer is teaching them on 2016 for the first time and once.

Later, the writer would describe about the Technique Data Collection. In this research, the researcher uses some techniques. They are : observation, interview, fill the questionnaire. The validation of data and analysis result of this study is done by triangulation technique. The data triangulation which involves observation, fill the questionnaire, interview, and combines many data collecting technique and sources. In this techniques, the researcher uses various collecting data technique to obtain data from the same resources. Susan Stainback stated that : the aim is not to determine the truth about some social phenomenon, rather the purpose of triangulation is to increase one's understanding of whatever is being investigated. Furthermore she stresses that what the qualitative researcher is interested in is not the truth per se, but rather the perspectives.

Thus, rather than trying to determine the "truth" of people's perceptions, the purpose of corroboration is to help researchers increase their understanding and probability that this finding will be seen as credible or worthy of consideration by others". Through triangulation " we can build on the strengths of each type of data collection while minimizing the weakness in any single approach" (Supriyono 2012 : 241). In this research, the researcher uses Miles and Huberman's model of the data analysis (1994) which consist of qualitative data analysis, data collection, data reduction, and conclusion.

Data collection means that the researcher collects the data from observation, fill the questionnaire, and interview. All data are collected during the research. Data reduction means the selection of significant data and the trash of rubbish data.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In fact, some of the students have different motivations to study in Ambon. They start to come in this city as the students of University. Becoming the students only as the label, their performance / looking as the students of University. As matter of fact, their spirit to get some knowledge, becoming intellectual individual are average enough. They do not have idealism, perfectionism, high standard or target of their achievement personal life. They spend their life like "water flows" whatever will be done. Their life principle is "que sera sera", wherever will be will be. The future not ours to see. Let a life run according to their destiny. Actually, they are passive and reluctant to reach out their target of life.

Starting point of learning studying is the biggest step forward. How to start at the first semester is related with some factors ; such as long time, completion study process, how to complete or accomplish with accurate time. So, on the early semester they start to study according with their personal ability, include knowledge, spirit and motivation. When they face a difficult subject one, they reluctant to study hard to run after their weaknesses. Finally, they passive to accept the final grade of that semester.

When in their life there is no target of completion study time, so they spend many years to accomplish their study. Contradictory, when they start their study with high eagerness / seriously to study at the first semester. It must be effected at the end of their study. Starting study with the seriousness aspect must be earlier to complete the study time. Relevant with the title of this Journal, to obtain good English grade, furthermore, the writer would like to describe about teaching learning English in UKIM. Studying English is quite different with studying another subject. Because study foreign language is rather difficult one for some students. Especially, for someone that has a

minimum talent of language. English is kind of subject that does not really an easy one for some students. Unfortunately, English are really frightened by some students. This situation and condition would be worst by some teachers that teaching with the same and old methods. And some methods are really bored for them.

On this teaching method, the teaching learning process could not consist of creativity. Boring, and boring are the main aspects of its. Especially, when the teacher always stresses on grammar. To avoid this situation, the students have a tend not to attend the teaching learning process, especially it would start or happen when they were in Junior and Senior High School. When they are really reluctant to attend, how they can master the material of English ?

Finally, it would be the worst, when they become the students of UKIM. They did not have a solid basic for grammar. They are graduated from Senior High School, but they could not have the ability in English as they are. In fact, this reality, must face by the English lecturers of UKIM. In short, they are really hard to obtain good in English grade in UKIM. This matter of fact, this condition become a “chain” and must affect.

There are some factors that quite related with the Completion Accurate Study Time. They are :

1. Diligent

Diligent is the most important part of someone success. There is no successfulness can be achieved without diligent aspect. Someone must be diligent in their life, especially for study and working. In this digital era, many young generation tend to be practical, they reluctant to spend much effort to accomplish study or working. As matter of fact, without study hard they want to pass easily the subject of their study at the University. They could not spend more time, effort to achieve what the best thing in their life. They have their own life principle. Let life runs like water flow. Let their life done according to their destiny.

They realized that it is better and easier to spend

the life without any target.

2. Persistent

Persistence and diligent are two sides of one coin. It is inter-related and inter-separated. Someone that has diligent aspect, she or he must persevere in doing something for their study or working. Without perseverance someone has difficulties to achieve what the best thing in their life. If someone is easily to give up, he / she has a tendency not doing something whole and well done. They are easy to stop in the middle of the process / give up. Meanly, they do as they want, without any target, prestige, best quality. For them, life is relax, slow and an easy one. Be relax and fun to enjoy their life. These are their mottos. Persistent aspect is the contradictory of relax, slow and easy.

3. Serious in study.

Seriousness is the commitment attitude to do the best and perfect one of something. Seriousness aspects need to be focused on process, finishing and the result (Completion Accurate Study Time). Seriousness side is in the mind, diligent and perseverance sides are in the action. Later, in the personal life, automatically they need to reduce their time for having fun, dating, window shopping, hang out, etc. They must spend their more time in studying, doing the homework and assignment, preparing Mid and Final Test. Finally, doing seriously for the mini thesis. When someone seriously to do something, one needs to be focused on the subject that he / she wants to conduct / finishing well. They could not do without seriousness. Serious aspects will product the best achievement of them.

4. The Methods of teaching English do not interested.

On teaching English method, if the teaching learning process could not consist of creativity, it will make the students of boredom. Boring, and boring are the main aspects of its. The methods and materials are always the same and old one. There is no creativity, no review of the materials for teaching, no adding and editing for the

materials of teaching English. When there is no renew of materials, how about the methods of teaching can achieve the goal of teaching learning English process ? The methods are old and bored one. No interesting aspect anymore to study with the old materials. So the students always reluctant to study seriously. Actually, the teacher or lecturer must diligent and creative one. So, they must add, edit, and renew all the teaching learning English materials, at least every two years.

CLOSING

Based on this research, the writer can be concluded that there is a Correlation of Obtaining Good English Grade with The Accuracy Completion Time for 2014 Nursing students. Meanwhile, the presence of high learning interest will greatly affect to the achievement of high teaching learning process.

In addition, strong learning motivations to obtain good English will effect learning achievement by proving it through the achievement of the average class. All of this is “a chain” of links that cannot be separated, closely related one with another. Finally, it is proven that there is no interest to complete their study with the accuracy time will have an impact on the average grade achievement.

On the other hand, when the students have high interest to complete their study with the accuracy time, it will directly impact on obtaining good English.

Thus, the content of this Journal, might be the material as a reflection for all of us to select the most effective material in teaching learning English process. So, the lecturers could apply the best method of teaching learning, it must be effected them to be like the material of English. If they do like, they can study more seriously. And finally, they can complete their study with the accuracy time. It means they can obtain the good grade of English subject.

Last but not least, the writer hopes this content of the Journal would be the key of motivator for the lectures, to prepare the best one of the material for teaching them all. Let the students of us can feel really enjoy the teaching of learning English process. Finally, they are no boring, reluctant to attend the English teaching class, And the English teaching class would be the dynamic, creative, and enjoyable one.

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