

ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research was to identify the students' skills in translation and to find out difficulties in translation at the fifth semester students English Department Makassar Muhammadiyah University.

This research applied a descriptive method that spending one month period of time for the data collection by using translation paper test, open-ended questionnaire consisting 5 numbers. The data was taken from 30 students in 10 classes by using random sampling technique of the 5th semester students of English Education department in order to find out students' skill in translation and also find the students' difficulties in translation.

The result of this research was in general the students had good translation skills, although the students result is not consistent yet. The translation result is understandable in some parts. Then the difficulties that students faced in translation are 2 aspects, first is diction and the second is meaning. They rarely choose appropriate words, because they took wrong word and also got the incorrect meaning. Besides the result from the translation paper test it can be seen in the questionnaire, there are some students stated that the difficulties in translation is the choose appropriate words.