

## ABSTRACT

Resky Amalia Natsir. 2018. *The Students' Needs in Learning Writing Skills (A Descriptive Study at the Second Semester Students English Education Department Of Makassar Muhammadiyah University*. Supervised by Hj. Andi Tenri Ampa and Umami Khaerati Syam.

The aims of this research were to find out the forms of writing skill are needed by the students in learning writing skills and the topics of writing skill are needed by the students in learning writing skills at the Second Semester Students English Education Department Of Makassar Muhammadiyah University.

The research applied descriptive study to get description and evaluation about *The Students' Needs in Learning Writing Skills* of students in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. In this research, the writer used questionnaire. The population of the research was the students of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar in 2015/2016 academic year.

The finding of the research showed that the students' need in learning writing skill for kind of form of writing. The data showed that almost all students choose writer-oriented forms was conclude (61%), meanwhile the other students choose reader-oriented was conclude (68%), and topic-oriented forms was conclude (70%) as needs the form of writing skill, and The students' need in learning writing skill for kind of themes of writing skill. The data showed that history got the highest percent wide that history got the highest percent with (98%), more over the data showed (97,8%) students choose food, (96.4%) students choose politics, (95,6%) students **choose** shopping, (90.2%) students choose work, (90%) students choose daily routine, (88.8%) students choose transport, (88.8%) students choose science, (87.4%) students choose family and children, (86%) students choose communication and personality, (85%) students choose environment, (82.2%) students choose accommodation, and the last is (61.7%) students choose free time

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