

## ABSTRACT

SARINAH, 2018. *Morphological Error in English Essays (A Descriptive Study at the fifth Semester Students of English Department, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar)*.

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This research aimed to find out the errors in the used of inflectional suffix and derivational suffix made by the students of English Department in English Essays based on the Dulay strategy taxonomy.

The researcher used descriptive research. The research had conducted with writing English essays. The students were asked to write essays in the form of descriptive. The location of this research was done at the fifth semester students of English department in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. The population was 364 students and the sample were 914 students (25% of 364 students) which were selected by random sampling.

Findings indicated that the types of errors are found are omission, addition and misfalmormation. In inflectional suffix, errors found in omission was 52,41%, addition 11,64%, misformation 22,31% and misordering 0%. In derivational suffix, errors found in omission was 5,82%, addition 1,94%, misformation 9,7% and misordering 0%. Finally she suggest to next researcher to cunduct further research of English composition of various native from various countries and compare them.