

ABSTRACT

Nuratiqah, 2023. *The Influence of Debate Technique in Speaking Skill at UKM BAHASA Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar (A Descriptive Qualitative Research).* Under the thesis of English Education Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar.

This research aims to find out the influence of debate technique in students speaking skill in terms of vocabulary and fluency at UKM BAHASA Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar. This research applied qualitative method using questionnaire and interview to collect the data. The sample of this study was choose by purposive sampling amount 5 students.

The results of this study shown that there's a influence of debate technique in improving vocabulary which is the debate process involves practicing with various motions and issues, discovering information, and having limited time to address the case building motion. Students need to spell or pronounce words clearly and understandably, explain things, and use unfamiliar vocabulary to support their argument. While in fluency the Debate technique can influence speech fluency with smoothness influenced by phrasal/constructions/elisions/reduced vowels and pause/pausing influenced by practice and the right technique. In addition, AREL helps students make step-by step analysis and improve their argument.

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