

ABSTRACT

Eka Nurindah Sari.2018. *Analyzis Students' Ability in Understanding International News. (A Descriptive Research at English Education students of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar). Guided by Eny Satriana and Ardiana.*

The objective of the research was to describe the difficulties of the students in understanding international and To describe the ability of the students in understanding international news.

The researcher used a descriptive quantitative research. Research subject of this study was the fifth semester of English education in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Research instrument used for collecting the data were questionnaire and test.

The result of the research indicated that the ability in understanding international news had (18,925) categorized *fair to poor*. Meanwhile, The difficulties encountered by students in understanding international news at fifth semester in Muhammadiyah University of Makassar were caused by several things. *First*, Students did not tried in reading International News. *Second*, Students found many unfamiliar words, structure and used in international news.

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