

## ABSTRACT

**MARWATI RUSLAN, 2019.** *“Difficulties Faced by English Department students in speaking English at Muhammadiyah University of Makassar (A Descriptive Research)”* under the thesis of English Department the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Makassar Muhammadiyah University. Guided by Ummi Khaerati Syamand Muharief Muhsin.

This research aimed at finding out difficulties of speaking. The problem statement were the factor of difficulties in speaking faced by the third semester of English department students. This research used a descriptive research. The subject of this study is the third semester of English department. The researcher used snowball Sampling Technique and the samples were 6 students. The research instruments used observation and interview.

The research findings indicated that speaking difficulties of the third semester of English department student. From the data, the factor of speaking difficulty divided and classify factors into two main problems, namely internal and external factors. Internal factors those are fear of being judged, over thinking, mouth movements, and self confidence. External factor those are the length of exposure, learning environment, facilities and learning style.

**Keyword:** speaking, speaking difficulties, internal and external factor