

## ABSTRACT

*Ulul Asma*, 2018. *The Causes of The Students' Anxiety in Speaking English (A Descriptive Study in The 1<sup>st</sup> Semester English Students of Makassar Muhammadiyah University) in the Academic Year 2018/2019*. Thesis of English Department. The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Ummi Khaerati Syam and Maharida.

This research aimed to know about the causes of the students' anxiety in speaking English at the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester English Students of Makassar Muhammadiyah University. The method of this research was descriptive qualitative and quantitative method. The populations in the speaking class B 1<sup>st</sup> semester English students of Makassar Muhammadiyah University in 2018/2019 academic year. In this research, the writer used the purposive sampling technique, where the writer took 24 students as the sample. Based on the data analysis, it was found that the percentage of the Foreign Language Classroom Anxiety Scale (FLCAS) questionnaire the causes of the students' anxiety in speaking English at the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester English Students of Makassar Muhammadiyah University. The finding of this research show that most of the students are at there were 2 students 8,3% who experience anxious level, and the range score for anxious level. There were 15 students 62,5% who experience mildly anxious level, it means a half of the respondents. There were 7 students 29,2% that had relaxed level, and the range score of this level. The writer found that there were no respondents who are in very anxious and very relaxed level in this research. It concluded speaking English at the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester English Students of Makassar Muhammadiyah University.

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