

## ABSTRACT

**SITTI MUSDALIFAH DB. 2018.** *Students' Ability to use English affixation (A Descriptive Study at the Third Semester Students English Department of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar).* Department of English Education. The Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervised by Erwin Akib and Amar Ma'ruf.

The objective of this research aimed at finding out the students' ability to use English affixation on changing adjective into abstract noun at the third semester students of English Department of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar.

The researcher was a descriptive quantitative method. There were 30 sample of this research at the third semester of students' English department of Muhammadiyah University of Makassar in academic year 2018/2019. In order to get the data, the researcher used documentation of changing adjective into abstract noun.

The finding indicated that the Students Ability in changing adjective into abstract noun is Fairly Good. There were three indicates to assess the student's ability, namely students score, students' qualification, and students mean score. Based on the data analysis by using qualitative score. It was found that score of the students' ability was 71.33 and this qualification was fairly good.

Keywords: Morphology, English affixation, Adjective, and Abstract Noun.

