A STUDY ON PROBLEMS FACED BY ILF STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MUHAMMADIYAH MALANG IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

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ABSTRACT

In learning English exactly in public speaking, students should have speaking ability to speak well because public speaking emphasizes not only on the ability to speak but also the ability to communicate ideas.
This research was intended to know the problems faced by ILF students of UMM in public speaking. The research design that was used in this study was descriptive qualitative. The subject of this study was the students of UMM who are joining International language Forum actively. The selection of the research subject to be the informants of this research was based on the following criteria: 1). Students were the active members of ILF 2). The students who have joined English debate competition. The instruments used in this research were interview and observation.
The results of this study showed that there were five problems in public speaking. There were: nervous, not well prepared, have no idea, forget, and difficult statement or argument. Those problems were caused by several factors. The first, the students did not prepare material well and could not manage the schedule well. And then the students could not relax and they had to combine their opinion and the fact. The students’ ways to cope with their problems were thinking positive, relax, and practicing speaking regularly and also by making students’ speaking more appropriate with their audience. They also tried to make interesting statements.