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PREFACE

All the praises and thanks are to Allah, the Lord of the universe. This research paper entitled “The Contribution of Cohesive ties to the Cohesion of EFL Students’ Expository Writing” could be finally completed. This paper is submitted to English Education Program the School of Postgraduate Studies Indonesia University of Education in partial fulfilment of the requirement for Magister Pendidikan degree.

Under the qualitative method, this research investigates the contribution of cohesive ties to the cohesion of EFL students’ expository writing. It always has been my intentions to give the best analysis and explore the information from students’ writing by using systemic functional linguistics point of view.

Lastly, I hope that this research paper will give contribution to SFL field and will open other chances to study EFL students’ writing.

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