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## **PREFACE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Speaking anxiety could be one of the debilitating factors in speaking. English for Specific Purposes or ESP is an English language pursuit that focuses on particular learning and teaching English situations related closely to the target career. Where the goals differ from general English teaching, this study investigated the source of students' speaking anxiety of vocational high school students in Bandung. The research design used in this study is a qualitative collection of data, namely interviews and class observations. Participants in this study amounted to 13 students, and 7 of them were students who participated in interviews related to the research. The data collection was carried out using the open-ended interview method of 7 of 13 students with 27 questions related to research, then continued with class observations by asking students to make presentations in front of the class. The data analysis was carried out with the results obtained from interviews and class observations from six sources of speaking anxiety identified by Young (1991). There were three causes that the students experienced in speaking English, namely personal-interpersonal anxieties, students' beliefs in learning English, and teachers' beliefs in English teaching. In assisting students in developing skills and knowledge, especially in English lessons, teachers must be aware of anxiety among students at the beginning.

**Key words:** *Aircraft machining, EFL, FLA, speaking skills*

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