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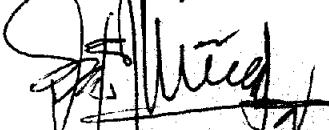
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PREFACE

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The paper is written to fulfill one of the requirements of getting Sarjana Pendidikan degree of English Education Department Faculty of Language and Art Education, Indonesia University of Education.

The paper aims to investigate the realization of assertiveness in giving opinions by male and female students year 2002 of English Department of UPI and gender contribution to such realizations. The study also attempts to find the factors beneath the realizations of assertiveness, which involves social variables (social distance, relative power, and ranking of imposition).

I realize that this paper may contain some weaknesses. Therefore, inputs from the readers are very much needed. This paper is expected to contribute to improved cross-cultural understanding.

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