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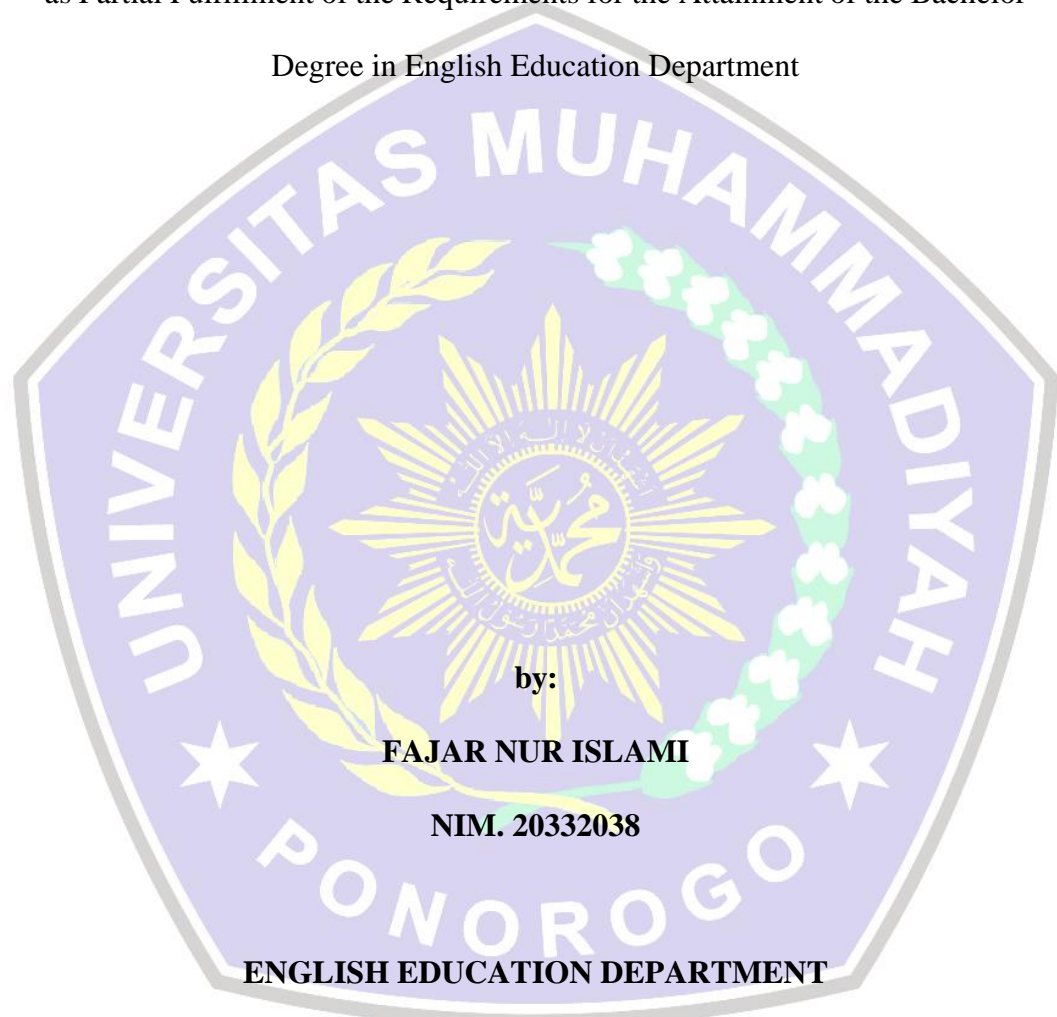
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This thesis aimed to analyze the impact of football commentary on the English listening skills of football fans in Ponorogo, Indonesia. Specifically, it examined the perception of football fans in Ponorogo regarding the commentary of Premier League football matches and its effect on their English listening skills. The study employed a qualitative method, using semi-structured interviews with 12 participants. The interviews were conducted in Indonesian and were transcribed verbatim. The data were analyzed using thematic analysis, with the themes identified through the coding process.

The results of the study show that football fans in Ponorogo perceive football commentary as a significant factor in improving their English listening skills. The study found that fans in Ponorogo encounter several challenges in comprehending listening to football commentary during Premier League matches, including unfamiliarity with football commentary, different accents and pronunciation, technical terms and jargon, fast-paced commentary, and cultural and contextual factors. The study also found that fans in Ponorogo use various strategies to overcome these challenges, including listening to football commentary regularly, using online resources, watching football matches, practicing English language skills, joining a language learning community, using flashcards, practicing active listening, using visual aids, practicing summarization, and practicing critical thinking.

The study concludes that football commentary can be a valuable tool for improving English listening skills among football fans in Ponorogo, but that fans may encounter challenges in comprehending the commentary due to various factors. The study suggests that fans in Ponorogo can use various strategies to overcome these challenges and improve their English listening skills.

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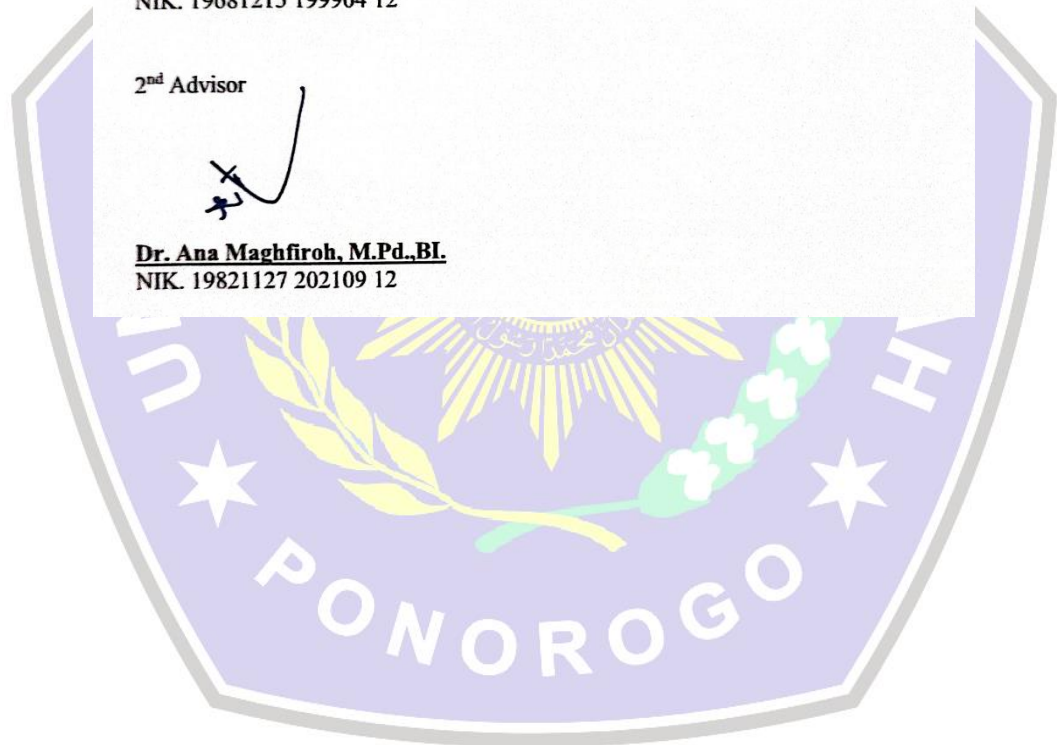


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