

## ABSTRACT

**Mahyuddin. The Relationship of Students' Motivation, Teacher's Attitude and Reading Skills of English as a Foreign Language Thesis: English Applied Linguistics Graduate Program UNIMED.2004**

This thesis deals with the descriptive study about students' motivation, teacher's attitude and reading skills of English as a foreign language in SMPN 7 Padangsidempuan Hutaimbaru. It was carried out to increase the learners and the teachers' understanding of learning reading skills, in particular from the both sides namely students and teachers. The focus of this study is to know the students' motivation, to know the teacher's attitude and reading skills as a foreign language descriptively. To know the relationship of students' motivation. Teacher attitude and reading skills of English as a foreign language in SMPN 7 Padangsidempuan Hutaimbaru

The relationship was computed statistically, by using the Spearman rho formula; 
$$\rho = 1 - \frac{6\sum D^2}{N(N^2 - 1)}$$

After computing the data, it is gotten the result of variables as below

There is a significant relationship between students' motivation and teachers' attitude toward reading skills in SMP 7 Padang Sidempuan - Hutaimbaru