

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Alhamdulillah, in the name of Almighty ALLAH, and the most Gracious and Merciful for blessing her to complete her project, her thesis would not have been completed. Her study is concerned on Conversational Style Used by Male and Female on Business Transaction at Inpres Aek Habil Market in Sibolga which is submitted to Post Graduated School of State University of Medan in partial of fulfillment of the final academic requirements to obtain the degree of Humairo from English Applied Linguistic. And praises are also addressed to our prophet Muhammad SAW who guided us to the better life.

First, the writer would like to express her best sincere gratitude and appreciation to Prof. Dr. Sumarsih, M.Pd as her first adviser and her second adviser Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum. They spends the precious time in discussing, giving idea, suggestionvaluable advices and commands in contents to her thesis that her generosity in sharing their knowledge, for their all guidance through the completion of this Thesis.

Her gratitude is also expected to the Head of English Applied Linguistics Study Program, Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed, and Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum as the Secretary of English Applied Linguistics Study Program for their suggestion and administrative assistance during her study and complete this thesis as well as complete her Master degree in English Applied Linguistic Study Program Postgraduate School, State University of Medan.

The writer's great thank also goes to her reviewers and examiners, Prof. Dr. Busmin Gurning, M.Pd., Dr. Siti Aisyah Ginting, M.Pd, and Dr. Rahmad

Husein, M.Ed. They had given valuable inputs, suggestions, criticisms, and improvements for this thesis. She also would like to express her thankfulness for all lecturers teaching her through during the academic years at LTBI.

Finally, her special gratitude is dedicated to her beloved parents, Mugan Harahap and Farida Hanum Siregar who have given their pray, motivation, support, and also endless praying. And also special thank for her brother, sister (Ikhsan Ardiansyah Harahap, Karliana Harahap, Sri Dama Yanti Harahap and Taufik Isnan Harahap) and the whole families who always support her and no suitable word that can fully describe their everlasting love and express how much she love them.

The writer thanks to all of MTs. Negeri Sibolga and MAN Pandan teachers for their praying and motivation. Then her gratitude goes to her friends of LTBI A3 XXIV who have supported her to conduct this Thesis.

Medan, 2016
The Writer,

Hotmasari Harahap
NIM. 8146111024