

**Analisis Kesulitan Belajar Mahasiswa pada Perkembangan Hewan di  
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**ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui tingkat kesulitan belajar mahasiswa berdasarkan aspek kognitif, indikator pembelajaran dan faktor-faktor penyebab kesulitan belajar mahasiswa pada Matakuliah Perkembangan Hewan di Jurusan Biologi Universitas Negeri Medan Tahun Pembelajaran 2016/2017. Desain penelitian yang digunakan yaitu deskriptif kuantitatif. Sampel diambil secara *random sampling* dengan jumlah 129 mahasiswa. Teknik pengumpulan data dengan menggunakan tes diagnostik dan angket. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan persentase kesulitan belajar mahasiswa dari yang tertinggi sampai terendah pada aspek kognitif yaitu C3, C6, C5, C2, C4 dan C1 sebesar 62,9%, 59,9%, 59,6%, 50,7%, 49,7%, dan 46,1%. Persentase dari tertinggi sampai terendah kesulitan belajar mahasiswa berdasarkan indikator pada Matakuliah Perkembangan Hewan yaitu materi Organogenesis sebesar 68,8%, Gastrulasi sebesar 66,2%, Selaput Ekstra Embrio sebesar 60,6%, Mekanisme yang Mendasari Perkembangan Normal dan Kelainan Dalam Perkembangan sebesar 56,8%, Regenerasi sebesar 54,9%, Gametogenesis sebesar 53,4%, Pembelahan dan Blastulasi sebesar 51,45, Fertilisasi sebesar 47,7% dan Bentuk Larva dan Metamorfosis sebesar 40,1%. Faktor penyebab kesulitan belajar dari persentase kesulitan belajar tertinggi sampai terendah adalah lingkungan kampus sebesar 45,9%, beban tugas mahasiswa sebesar 42,3%, dan diktat 41,2%. Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa kesulitan pada aspek kognitif C3, indikator materi Organogenesis dan faktor lingkungan persentasenya tertinggi, sehingga perlu dilakukan pengkajian yang lebih serius pada bagian tersebut.

**Kata Kunci:** *Kesulitan Belajar, Aspek Kognitif, Indikator Pembelajaran, Perkembangan Hewan*

**Analysis of Student Learning Difficulties in Animal Development  
in the Department of Biology State University of Medan  
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**ABSTRACT**

This study aims to determine the level of student learning difficulties based on cognitive aspects, learning indicators and factors causing student learning difficulties in the Course of Animal Development in Biology Department State University of Medan academic Year 2016/2017. The research design used is descriptive quantitative. Samples were taken by random sampling with 129 students. Data collection techniques using diagnostic tests and questionnaires. The results showed that the percentage of students' learning difficulties from the highest to the lowest on cognitive aspects were C3, C6, C5, C2, C4 and C1 of 62.9%, 59.9%, 59.6%, 50.7%, 49, 7%, and 46.1%. Percentage from highest to lowest student learning difficulties based on indicators in the Animals Development Classes namely Organogenesis material of 68.8%, Gastrulation of 66.2%, Extra Embryonic membrane of 60.6%, Mechanisms Underlying Normal Development and Developmental Abnormalities of 56.8%, Regenari of 54.9%, Gametogenesis of 53.4%, Cleavage and Blastulation of 51.45, Fertilization of 47.7% and Larva and Metamorphosis of 40.1%. Factors that cause learning difficulties from the highest to lowest percentage of learning difficulty are 45.9% of campus environment, student duties of 42.3%. The results of the analysis show that the difficulty in the cognitive aspects of C3, the indicator of Organogenesis material and the highest percentage of environmental factors, so that a more serious assessment of the part.

*Keywords: Learning Difficulties, Cognitive Aspects, Learning Indicators, Animal Development*