

ABSTRACT

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This research aimed to find out 1) The type of turn taking occurred of male and female in group discussion and 2) The rules in the conversation during in group discussion. The research was done by using descriptive qualitative design. The data sources of the research were male and female student grade eleventh of SMAS Ar-Rahman Medan, there are four groups. The instrument for collecting data were audio recording. The data are analyzed by using Miles, Huberman and Saldana theory, which are consisted of four activities such as data collection, data condensation, data display, and conclusion drawings/verification. The result of this research showed that 1) The type of turn taking involved taking the turn starting up, taking over, interrupting, yielding the turn involved prompting, appealing , giving up and holding the turn consist filled and verbal pause, silent pause, lexical repetition, new start. In the taking over is highest female than male and the lowest is starting up and new start. 2) The rules of the turn taking during in group discussion, five rules such pauses, backchanneling, overlap, interruption and topic management.

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