

## **PREFACE**

This research which is entitled “**SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS ANALYSIS OF TEXTUAL MEANING IN EFL STUDENTS’ FANFICTION**” is submitted as partial fulfilment of the requirements of the Sarjana Pendidikan Degree at the English Education Department, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This study discusses the analysis of textual meaning in students' fanfiction. The main aim of this study is to explore what types of themes represent the meaning of each clause that realises the messages. This study used a descriptive qualitative study emphasizing discourse analysis to find out and describe the textual meaning in students' fanfiction by analysing types of themes and rheme for each clause. This study was conducted since few researchers Indonesia still analysed students' fanfiction using systemic functional linguistics perspectives. Hopefully, this thesis will contribute positively to the teachers and students in improving students' writing skills, especially in analysing the text.

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From the research heart, the researcher realises that this research is imperfect. On the other hand, the researcher expects suggestions and constructive feedback from the readers.

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