

## PREFACE

All praises are to Allah *swt.*, the creator of the universe. Due to His grace, mercy and blessing, the writer is able to finish writing this research proposal entitled “Indonesian Students’ Motivation in Learning English Using *Skype* as Synchronous Online Learning Platform: A View from Self-Determination Theory”.

Motivation is one of the vital keys of a successful online learning. It is undoubtedly important because it influences what we learn, how we learn, and when we choose to learn. Which it can affect student’ learning process, learning progress, and learning outcomes. In this study, motivation was highlighted as the main issue in English online learning using *Skype*. Furthermore, this study is divided into five chapters. First chapter contains background information and introduction toward the context of the study, for instance discussing the issue in the context of current online English language learning. In chapter two, the literature review of online English language learning, previous studies related to the issue, and students’ motivation in learning English through online platforms are pointed out. Chapter three covers the methodology in the study such as research design, research setting and participants, technique of data collection, data analysis and research schedule. In the next chapter four, the findings of this study about students’ motivation in learning English using *Skype* are presented and deliberated according to the related previous studies. Finally, chapter five presented the conclusion and suggestions of this study.

Lastly, I welcome suggestions and constructive criticism from the readers for improvement of this writing. Hopefully, this study can be useful and give advantages both for the writer and the readers

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