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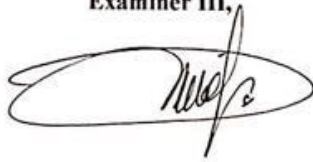
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Banyak penelitian yang telah membahas tentang pengimplementasian *Project Based Learning (PjBL)* di berbagai konteks dengan berbagai proyek disertai pembelajarannya. Akan tetapi penelitian-penelitian tersebut masih kurang membahas mengenai manfaat dan kekurangan *PjBL* melalui proyek menulis novel. Maka dari itu, untuk mengembangkan penelitian tersebut, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengungkap manfaat dan kekurangan yang dihadapi siswa dari proyek menulis novel di kelas *Creative Writing*. Penelitian ini melibatkan lima partisipan yaitu terdiri dari satu laki-laki dan empat perempuan dengan rentang usia 20-22 tahun yang mengikuti kelas *Creative Writing* semester 5 di salah satu Universitas di Tasikmalaya. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan studi kasus deskriptif. Adapun data diperoleh secara kualitatif melalui wawancara yang bersifat semi terstruktur dan dianalisis secara tematik (Braun & Clarke, 2006). Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa manfaat dan kekurangan dari proyek menulis novel di kelas *Creative Writing* yang mana Bahasa Inggris dalam konteks *EFL* muncul untuk; a) membangun keterampilan mahasiswa dalam menulis, b) membangun motivasi mahasiswa dalam menulis, namun c) tetap membuat mahasiswa pesimis dalam menulis.

**Kata Kunci:** *Project Based Learning, Creative Writing, Novel Writing Project, EFL*

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Many research has discussed about the implementation of PjBL in various contexts with various learning projects. Hence, the previous studies have less attention to examine the benefits and drawbacks of PjBL through a novel writing project. Therefore, to expand the study, this current study aims to reveal the benefits and drawbacks faced by the students during novel writing project accomplishment in Creative Writing course. This study involves one male participant, and four female participants, all are college students in age range 21-22, pursued Creative Writing course in the 5th semester in a university in Tasikmalaya. The research design of this study is descriptive case study. The data are collected through semi-structured interview and analyzed thematically (Braun & Clark, 2006). The result shows that English as a foreign language appeared; a) to develop creativity within students' writing, b) to grow students' motivation in writing, and somehow c) remaining students' doubt in writing.

**Keywords:** Project Based Learning, Creative Writing, Writing Novel Project, EFL

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