

ABSTRACT

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This study is conducted of the rhetorical problem in research proposal background of the eight semester students of English Education Department at UIN sunan ampel Surabaya. The focus of this research is to obtain students' rhetorical schematic structure and the students' rhetorical problem writing their background of research proposal. The research defines this topic because she finds that most of students of eight semester have a problem in writing their proposal background, they often get a difficulties in organizing their ideas as their research background. Therefore, to know what rhetorical problem faced by the eight semester students, she needs to analyse the schematic structure of their proposal background.

In this research, the research uses qualitative descriptive as the design of her research. Data collection technique uses in this research is table of checklist based on CARS model by Swales. The cheklist is to know students' rhetorical schematic structure model of students' proposal background and to help her analyse the rhetorical problem found in the their background.

From the schematic structure analysis, the research finds that the proposal background of the eight semester students have some rhetorical problem. The analysis shows that all the analysed background have cyclical schematic structure. It shows that the structure is not suitable as the ideal schematic structure of background by Swales. So it can be concluded that the eight semester students faces some rhetorical problem in writing their rhetorical background.