

## ABSTRACT

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This thesis discussed about register used in business community, the factor that influenced it, and the purposes of register in William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The writer chose William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* drama to be analyzed because the writer assumed that in William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* drama, there were kinds of registers used by business community which can be analyzed. The aims of this study were to identify the registers used in this community, the factor that influenced it and the purposes of register in business community in *The Merchant of Venice* drama. This research was conducted by using descriptive method, because the data of this study were in the writing form of drama script by William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The steps of data collection were reading and understanding the drama script. Then, the writer selected the data that are related to the problems of the study. At last, the data were arranged systematically in accordance to the problems of the study. To analyze the data, the writer presented the data, interpreted the data and drew the conclusion. The data of this study were taken from twenty five data in the conversations form. The result of this study can be concluded that there were some registers used in the form of 66 vocabularies selected which is used in business community. Then, the vocabularies were classified into parts of speech, there were 38 noun, 18 verb, 8 adjective and 2 nouns phrase. The vocabularies here were also considered to include in the part of classification as social group specific vocabulary. The factors that influenced register included in the three factors, they were field, mode and tenor factor. Then the purposes of register in this drama were for doing business transactions, making a productivity, showing their identity as a merchant, showing the background of their occupation as a merchant, and the important purpose was for the tools of their communication in the daily life.