## **ABSTRACT**

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This study aimed to investigate the collocation errors made by students in their writing 3. This research focused on the fourth semester of English Teacher Education Department students at State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya. This study contained two statements of the problems, they are; what kinds of collocations are used by the 4<sup>th</sup> semester students of English Teacher Education Department at UIN Surabaya? What kinds of collocation errors are made by the 4<sup>th</sup> semester students of English Teacher Education Department at UIN Surabaya? By applying qualitative descriptive study approach, this study used documentation of the result of students writing. The results of the study showed that a total of collocation used by students in their writing product are 501 collocations, with "Verb-Preposition" and "Adverb-Adjective" collocations comprising the most and the least frequently occurring types of collocations. It also showed that most of collocations produced by students is grammatical collocation (85 collocations), while lexical collocations are accounted 61 collocations. Verb-preposition is the types of collocation which commonly occurred in students' writing product. Total of collocations are 53 (33%). And the second types of collocations which commonly occurred are adjective-noun. The total of collocations are 27 (17,3%). Moreover, the most collocation errors made by students in their writing are (1) Verb-Preposition, there are 132 collocations. (2) Verb-Noun, there are 114 collocation used in this type of collocation. (3) Adjective-Noun, there are 92 collocations used in this type of collocation. (4) Noun-Preposition, there are 71 collocation used in this type of collocation. (5) Adjective-Preposition, there are 53 collocations used in this type of collocation (6) Adverb-Adjective, there are 39 collocation used.