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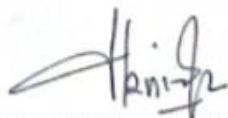
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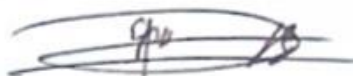
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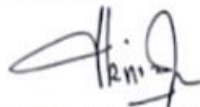
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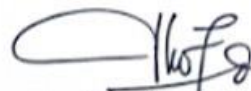
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## ABSTRACT

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The study is aimed in discovering the Interpersonal Metafunction in Football fans' comments on X which shows the interpersonal meaning and the attitude depicted in the X comments of football fans. There are two questions to be answered in this study, namely: (1) How are the football fans comments structured considering the systems of mood and Modality?; (2) How is the attitude realized through the commentators linguistic choices?

This study utilizes qualitative descriptive approach to provide clear categorization of the data and an adequate interpretation of the data being categorized. Descriptive study in was applied in this study to analyze the communication of football fans and the club through the comments reacting to tweets posted by the official account. The data were collected by the reading and searching for football related comments, followed by identifying the comments based on certain criteria. The suitable comments then compiled into word processing software. The data then analyzed by identifying the mood type by applying correct codes in the appropriate elements. The analysis was continued by identifying the lexical choices applied through football fans' comments. Finally, the SFL interpretation were identified by looking at the interconnecting theme between the analysis of mood and modality followed by the analysis of attitude.

This study reveals that football fans' comments utilized all of the mood types of Interpersonal Metafunction, namely Declarative type, Interrogative type, and Imperative type. The researcher also found the application of modality inside the comments. From all the analysis of interpersonal metafunction football fans show their role as the knowledge provider prior and stating it directly with certainty. The direct communication also resembles the direct evaluation mainly focusing on the player's performance. It shows that a direct way of communication promotes the easy way of conveying feelings. Overall, the way of communication interpreted as the findings helps to show the behaviour of football fans during their interaction with the football club they support.

**Keywords:** Systemic Functional Linguistic (SFL), Appraisal theory, Interpersonal metafunction

## ABSTRAK

Kaltsum, K. A. (2026). *Analisis Metafungsi Interpersonal dari Komentar Penggemar Sepak Bola di X*. Program Studi Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Adab dan Humaniora, UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Pembimbing: (I) Dr. Murni Fidyanti, MA., (II) Suhandoko, M.Pd.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti Metafungsi Interpersonal dalam komentar penggemar sepak bola di platform X yang menunjukkan makna interpersonal dan sikap yang tergambar dalam komentar tersebut. Terdapat dua rumusan masalah yang akan dijawab dalam komentar tersebut, yaitu: (1) Bagaimana struktur komentar para penggemar sepak bola tersebut jika ditinjau dari sistem mood dan modalitas?; (2) Bagaimana sikap (attitude) direalisasikan melalui pilihan kata para komentator?

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk memberikan kategorisasi data yang jelas dan interpretasi yang sesuai dengan yang telah dikategorisasikan. Studi deskriptif diterapkan dalam penelitian ini untuk menganalisis komunikasi antar penggemar sepak bola dan klub melalui komentar yang menanggapi cuitan (tweet) yang diunggah oleh akun resmi. Data dikumpulkan dengan cara membaca dan mencari komentar terkait sepak bola, dilanjutkan dengan mengidentifikasi komentar berdasarkan kriteria tertentu. Komentar yang sesuai kemudian dikumpulkan ke dalam perangkat pengolah kata. Data tersebut lalu dianalisis dengan mengidentifikasi tipe mood melalui pemberian kode yang sesuai pada elemen-elemen yang ada. Analisis dilanjutkan dengan mengidentifikasi pilihan leksikal yang digunakan dalam komentar penggemar sepak bola tersebut. Terakhir, interpretasi sesuai Linguistik Fungsional Sistemik diidentifikasi dengan mengamati kaitan tema antara analisis mood dan modalitas yang diikuti oleh analisis sikap.

Penelitian ini mengungkapkan bahwa komentar penggemar sepak bola menunjukkan penggunaan dari seluruh tipe mood dari Metafungsi Interpersonal, yaitu tipe deklaratif, interogatif, dan imperatif. Peneliti juga menemukan penggunaan modalitas di dalam komentar-komentar tersebut. Dari seluruh analisis metafungsi interpersonal, penggemar sepak bola menunjukkan peran mereka sebagai penyedia informasi yang dengan menyatakannya secara langsung melalui tingkat kepastian tertentu. Komunikasi langsung ini juga menunjukkan bentuk evaluasi langsung yang berfokus utama pada performa pemain. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa cara berkomunikasi yang lugas mempermudah penyampaian perasaan. Secara keseluruhan, pola komunikasi yang diinterpretasikan sebagai temuan ini membantu menunjukkan perilaku penggemar sepak bola dalam interaksi dengan klub sepak bola yang mereka dukung

**Kata Kunci:** Linguistik Fungsional Sistemik (SFL), Teori appraisal (penilaian), Metafungsi Interpersonal.

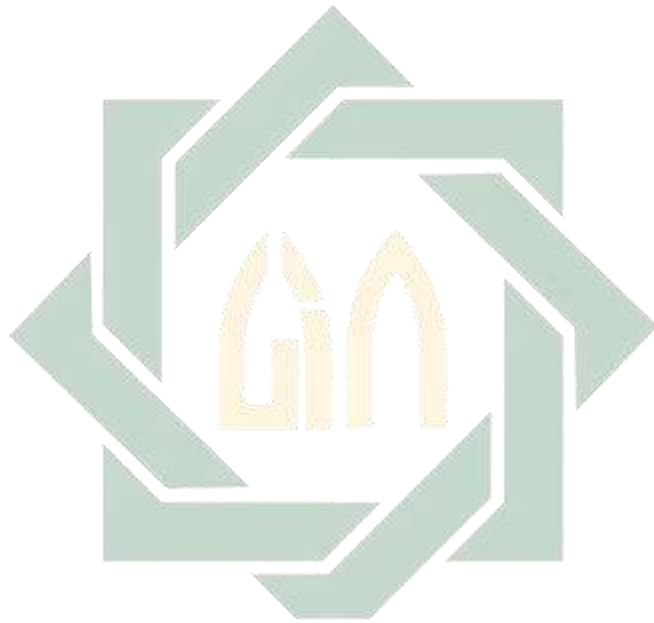
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