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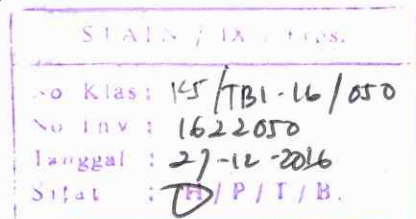
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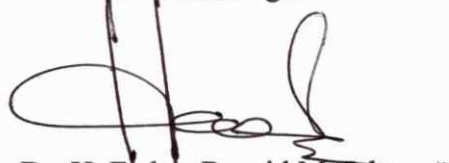
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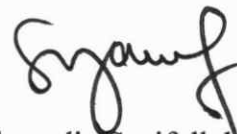
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- ✓ *The only source of knowledge is experience*
- ✓ *Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning*

(By Albert Einstein)

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Politeness is an attitude that every people should show good manner toward other people in daily life. The example is in debate. The researcher decided to choose Democratic debate because she was interested in knowing that politeness strategies used by the candidates in this debate. And the researcher is curious about the application of politeness strategies that were used by the candidates from Democratic Party. The purpose of this study is to identify the politeness strategies, and also to know how politeness strategies are applied in Debate. The politeness strategies are analyzed that include bald on record, positive politeness, negative politeness and off record strategy.

This study uses descriptive qualitative method as the design. The instrument of the study is the researcher herself. The researcher collected the data from the utterances in the video of Democratic Presidential Debate. The utterances are classified and analyzed into politeness strategies according to Brown and Levinson's theory.

The finding of this study shows that there are 82 utterances found as the data which are analyzed in the politeness strategies. Based on the findings, the researcher found 4 utterances in bald on records, 59 utterances in positive politeness, 13 utterances in negative politeness, and 6 utterances in off record. The result of this study shows that the most frequently used positive politeness strategy in Democratic Presidential Debate. The politeness strategies are used in bald on record when speaker opens the debate; positive politeness is when speaker minimized the hearer's positive face. The negative politeness is when speaker minimized the hearer's negative face, and the last off record is when speaker minimized the threatening acts of hearers.

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