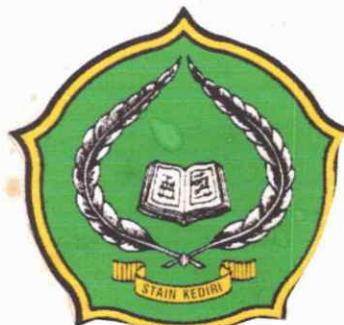


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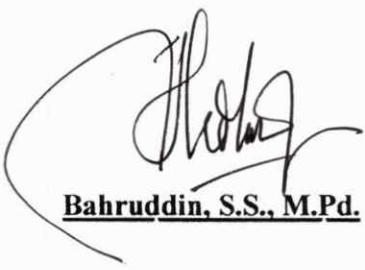
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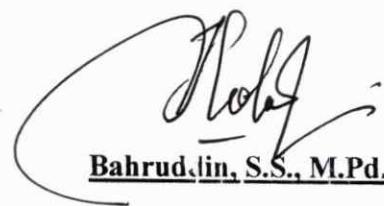
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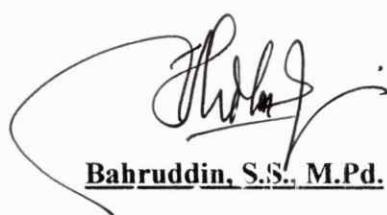
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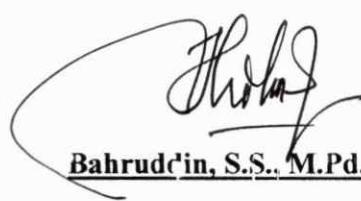
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“You can if you think that you can”

Allah will raise up, to (suitable) ranks (and degrees),

those of you who believe and who have been

granted knowledge, and Allah is well

acquainted with all ye do.”

(Al Mujadalah: 11)\*

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Key Word: Learning Styles.

Learning styles are something general way in which it is done or presented which often shows the way of the students learning. Learning styles includes thinking styles when learners absorb the information. To make learning process successful, every student should know his or her style. The process of learning is an individual experience for each person. Everyone has a learning style, but each person's is unique as a signature. The purpose of this study is to find out the learning styles of the English department students of STAIN Kediri and to get useful ways of learning English by students that it can be used to support the development best approach that could be applied in learning.

The descriptive qualitative research is chosen because the researcher aims to know the learning style of the English department students of STAIN Kediri and there is no administration or control of a treatment as it is found in experimental research.. The subject of this study is the sixth semester student of STAIN Kediri. The instruments used are learning style inventory and questionnaire. The questionnaire is given in thinking styles and learning styles used learning style inventory. In data analysis, the researcher used inductive method.

The result of this study shows that there are apropriation between thinking styles and learning styles. The proved is the learners who are in the third quadrant (Learners had abstract random as thinking style) had kinesthetic – visual – auditory as learning styles. They preferred to do than to hear or see. Learners are wandering and wonderers learners and global thinker.

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