

# **Interpersonal Meaning Of Interview Between Damon Weaver And US President Barack Obama**

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## **ABSTRAK**

This thesis presents Interpersonal Meaning Of Interview Between Damon Weaver And US President Barack Obama. It has three objectives. The first is to find out mood types in each clause in utterances used by the speakers. The second is to find out the speech function in each clause in utterances used by the speakers. And the third is to describe the role relationship expressed by the speakers found in interview. This research uses descriptive qualitative research. The researcher took the Interview from the internet websites in addressed <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP-695ATg-c>. (April /1 / 2011).. The data of this study were analyzed by using three steps; first, reading the interview transcript; second, identifying clauses and categorizing the mood types and speech functions, and then the last step is interpreting the interview transcript into mood and speech function. There are 206 clauses found in the interview transcript; the mood types found in interview transcript are declarative clauses on the first majority by both speakers in the interview, Obama as interviewee is more dominant in producing declarative than Damon, because he wants to provide more information. Next is interrogative, as the interviewer Damon is more dominant than Obama. The dominant speech functions found in interview are statement. Those were produced by Obama, because he has so many ideas or facts that he wants to give to the listener. As an interviewer, Damon produced more question than Obama, because he wants to know many information from Obama The description of tenor of discourse in the interview is realized by agentive or social roles, status and social distance. Agentive or social roles of the interview is between Damon Weaver as the interviewer and US President Barack Obama as the i