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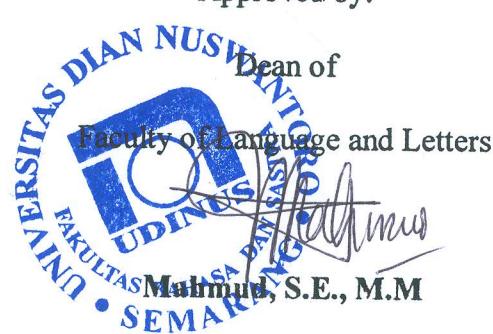
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ABSTRACT

This thesis is entitled *An Analysis on Directive Illocutionary Act in "Of Mice and Men" novel written by John Steinbeck*. This research is aimed at describing forms and meanings of Lennie's utterances based on Vanderveken's theory by using qualitative method.

In the collecting data, researcher follows three stages. Those are data selection, data collection and data classification. Selection stage covers choosing the novel as the data source, data collection covers collecting the data from Lennie's utterances in the novel, and data classification includes gathering Lennie's utterances which contain directive illocutionary act. In analyzing the data, the researcher follows several stages. They are reading and coding, classifying, and interpreting.

From all of the utterances, there are six types of directive illocutionary acts found in Lennie's utterances, those are; *ask* (10), *request* (2), *beg* (1), *order* (5), *forbid* (2), and *suggest* (5). The meanings of the utterances include *illocutionary point*, *a mode of achievement*, *propositional content condition*, *preparatory condition*, and *degree of strength*.

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