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1. There is no God but Allah. (AlQur'an)
2. No pain, no gain.
3. There is a success, if there is a creed and effort.
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ABSTRACT

This thesis presents *Genre Analysis of English Legal Contract made by PT. Norwest Semarang during 2005-2011*. It analyzes the social function, schematic structure, and linguistic features on PT. Norwest Semarang.

The data were analyzed using descriptive method. The researcher followed some steps to analyze data, namely: reading the legal contract, segmenting into each clause, describing the social function of the legal contract, classifying the schematic structure, describing linguistic features and finally concluding the characteristics of the text.

The results of the analysis on legal contract made by PT. Norwest Semarang shows that out of five legal contracts, the social function is to inform and to describe an agreement between parties with several terms and conditions. Each legal contract has also different schematic structure but the dominant schematic structure in legal contract made by PT. Norwest Semarang is Title ^ Timeline (This part can be put in beginning or ending) ^ Contract Comparison ^ Recitals ^ Content ^ Closing ^ Signatures. The processes that occur in the legal contract are relational process, material process, mental process, verbal process and existential process. The dominant process on legal contract is material process. Material process becomes the dominant process because the process describes processes of material doing. It expresses the notion that some entity physically does something- which may be done to some other entity. The tenses that occur in the legal contract are simple present tense, simple past tense, present continuous tense, simple future tense, present perfect tense and present continuous tense. The dominant tense is simple present tense and simple future. The declarative mood type is used in each legal contract and each legal contract using a conjunction.