

## ABSTRACT

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**The Contribution of Self Esteem and Self Determination to Students' Absenteeism of X University. (Yohanes Budiarto, S. Pd., M. Si. & Sandi Kartasasmita, M. Psi.).**

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This research aimed at investigating the influence of self esteem (Rosenberg, 1965) and self determination (Sheldon & Deci, 1993) toward students' absenteeism. Absenteeism is the intention to leave the lectures. Self esteem is one's evaluation about his/hers' quality they perceive themselves as having. Self Determination is the act or power of making up one's own mind about what to think or do, without outside influence or compulsion. The hypothesis was that self esteem dan self determination influenced the students' absenteeism. This study involved 280 participants at X University using accidental sampling technique.

Using Logistic Regression, the study showed that self esteem and self determination predicted students' absenteeism for about 1.7%. In other words, self esteem and self determination in this study impacted 98.3% for students' presence in class.

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