

ABSTRACT

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Thesis (Skripsi) is one of the requirement to graduate for undergraduate student in Indonesia. The students consider the process of finishing a thesis is long and complicated, so there are some students who missed the deadline. Causes for missed deadline including job delays or procrastination. Procrastination can lead to poor academic performance. One of the factor that can cause procrastination is perfectionism. There are 3 dimensions in perfectionism which are self-oriented perfectionism, other-oriented perfectionism, and socially prescribed perfectionism. The purpose of this study is to determine the relationship between perfectionism and thesis procrastination on college student. This study is a quantitative non-experimental study and data analysis is using correlation technique. The subject of this study is 115 college students (44 males and 71 females) were chosen using a convenience sampling technique and snowball sampling. The subject criteria in this study are: undergraduate students who has been doing their thesis for 2 semesters or more, male and female, and subject's major are not limited to a certain faculty. The results showed a significant positive correlation between socially prescribed perfectionism and thesis procrastination on college students. This is shown by the correlation coefficient of 0.267 with a significance value of 0.004. It means the higher socially prescribed perfectionism the higher the level of procrastination. This study also found that there were no correlation between self-oriented perfectionism and other-oriented perfectionism with thesis procrastination on college students.

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