LANGUAGE CHOICE OF INDONESIAN STUDENTS IN UCSI UNIVERSITY IN DIFFERENT DOMAINS OF COMMUNICATION

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ABSTRACT

Language choice can be defined as choosing and deciding what language to choose and to speak for a better interaction and communication as to maintain good relationship with others. This is the reason that makes Indonesian students choose different languages for communication. Indonesian students encounter that the Bahasa Indonesia and English is the best language to choose in the different domains of communication. It is easy because most Indonesian students in UCSI University understand the language well. This research involves 100 participants from Indonesia who are now studying at UCSI University. The researcher collected data based on questionnaires. The findings show that most Indonesian students speak Bahasa Indonesia and English when they are in the home, religious and friendship domains. The findings of the study can be useful for Indonesian educators to enhance and develop good communication skill among their students.