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ABSTRACT

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This thesis aims at describing about the quality of the students’  
translation from English into Indonesian. The research questions consist of  
major question and minor question. The major question is: How is the  
students’ translation quality in translating English text into Indonesian? The  
minor questions are: 1) How accurate is the translation of English into  
Indonesian text? 2) How clear is the translation of English into Indonesian  
text? 3) How natural is the translation of English into Indonesian text?  
The researcher employed descriptive method. The population of the  
research was the fifth semester students of English Department at FBS  
UNM in academic year 2017/2018 and cluster random sampling technique  
was applied to get class A English Education as the sample. The result of  
the data analysis shows that the translation quality of the students in  
translating English – Indonesian text is very low by having 0.302% as the  
average score. The accuracy, clarity, and naturalness are equally poor. The  
accuracy is 1.0%, clarity is 5.6%, and naturalness is 0.9%.  
Based on the result of the analysis, it was concluded that the students  
have low quality in translating English into Indonesian text. Most of the  
translations were grammatically incorrect, semantically unclear, and  
pragmatically artificial.

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