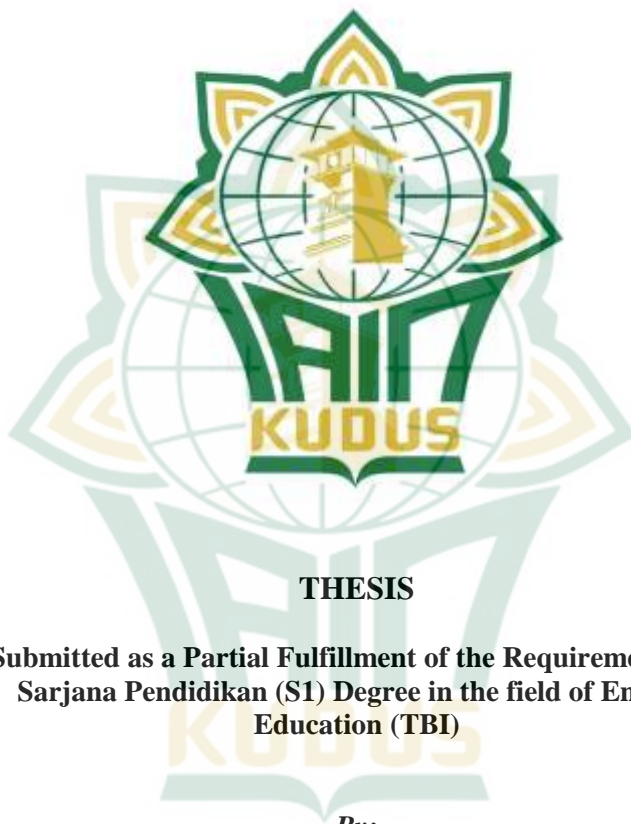


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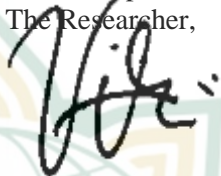
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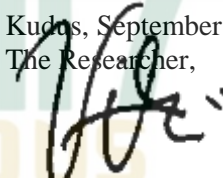
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This background of this research is the fear and doubt to speak English. Listening’s lack of practice in daily became the reason behind this case. One of efforts to prevent hesitation to listening English was to use the podcast to improve listening skills of the students. This can be done in the teaching and learning process through various subjects. Therefore, the researcher is interested in conducting study related to the use of podcast media to improve listening skill, the students’ obstacle and its solutions. Finally, the researcher hopes this research would give a worthwhile contribution to the of podcast media in English teaching.

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