

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Lately the world is facing a very dangerous problem, namely Covid-19. Many losses have been faced due to the impact of Covid-19 one of which is the world of education. Therefore distance learning is carried out especially at SintuwuMaroso University to prevent the spread of Covid -19. At SintuwuMaroso University lecturers' use online learning which uses electronic media including internet media, smartphone, or other computer network media to make it easier for lecturers to interact and deliver subject matter.

Online learning has been carried out at SintuwuMaroso University which uses several platforms and has been implemented by several lecturers such. As Google, Classroom, WhatsApp, Canvas, Google meet, zoom, and neo. Some of the applications implemented at SintuwuMaroso University are neo and zoom applications to support student learning processes. Based on the situation and conditions at SintuwuMaroso University students and lecturers who previously interacted directly in classrooms now have to interact in a limited virtual space. Therefore, in online learning Lecturers must be able to provide information to students and information must always be accessed by students for each course such as PPT material, quizzes or assignments, and attendance lists that must be filled in by students.

For two semesters, online learning was performed at Sintuwu Maroso University. In implementing the online learning process there are several advantages including; (1) flexible time and place, (2) time and cost saving, and (3)

easily accessible. However, the implementation of learning using electronic media and utilizing neo and zoom applications in the English study program there are several problems that arise when the online learning process is carried out such as: (1) students still often ignore the implementation schedule and deadline for submitting assignments, (2) students often turn off the camera during Google meetings, (3) existing facilities in online learning are still not fully utilized by students, (4) students do not want to access material other than during course hours, (5) and students feel bored in participating in Google meetings.

Based on the above problems, there are several things that cause students to be less enthusiastic about participating in online learning, one of which is motivation. This motivation could be caused from outside the student and motivation from within the student. Therefore, to ascertain whether it includes motivation, researchers conducted research on student motivation towards online learning in the English language study program at SintuwuMaroso University.

In this case, the researcher makes the boundaries of the problem to be discussed, namely: focused on intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation in English language study program at SintuwuMaroso University.

B. Problems Formulation

1. What is the students' intrinsic motivation toward online learning in the english study program at Sintuwu Maroso University?
2. What is the students' extrinsic motivation toward online learning in the english study program at Sintuwu Maroso University?

C. Objective of the research

1. To find out students' intrinsic motivation toward online learning in the English study program at Sintuwu Maroso University.
2. To find out students' extrinsic motivation toward online learning in the English study program at Sintuwu Maroso University.

D. Significances of the Research

The significance of this research are:

1. For students, the results of this research are expected to increase learning motivation for online learning.
2. For other research, the researcher expected this research could be used as references that related using online learning for English learning who is interested in conducting a similar case study.

E. Scope of the Research

The research focuses to students' motivation toward online learning in English study program at Sintuwu Maroso University.

F. Operational Definition

1. Motivation, the motivation is an encouragement from within and outside students to achieve a goal.
2. Online Learning, the process of teaching and learning by utilizing online media.
3. Students, the person who learn in English Study Program at the University of Sintuwu Maroso

