

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Research

Facebook is used to communicate with various features that provide various facilities for communication. Update status is one feature of Facebook. With update status, everyone including researcher can convey the feelings they feel. Status on Facebook is writing illustrates state of mind poured out from Facebook users which aims to share or show feelings, emotions and experiences of themselves. There are often happens, many language variations are found of Facebook in writing status. One of language that used is English.

Almost all the eight semester students of English Department has Facebook account. As the students of English Department it can give many benefits because they can improve their English. Students who has the Facebook Account post some English materials on their walls to share information about English, start from typing status using English, sharing quotes in English, sharing speaking materials (via video or words) and everything about English learning in serious and fun ways.

The Facebook users do not need to spend their time and intentionally prepare themselves to learn this subject (English), but they can get the material directly. Even though they do not plan to learn or study about it, but sometimes it occurs in their notification or their status' history. This makes us open and read it even at glance only.

Based on preview observation at the beginning of odd semester of 2019/2020, the researcher obtained that there were many students especially the students of eight semester, students' of English Education Language Study Program in Sintuwu Maroso University like using English in writing their status on Facebook. So in this research, the researcher interested to find out the students perception toward English Facebook status made by English Language Education Study Program of Sintuwu Maroso University students.



### **B. Problem Formulation**

The researcher formulates the research problems as follows: What are the students' perceptions toward English Facebook status that is made by English Language Education Study Program of Sintuwu Maroso University students?

### **C. The Objectives of the Research**

The objective of the research is as follows:

To find out the student perceptions toward English Facebook status made by English Language Education Study Program of Sintuwu Maroso University students.

#### **D. Scope of the Research**

The limitation of the research is absolutely needed to make the research specific. In this research, the researcher only focus to students' perceptions toward English Facebook status made in Sintuwu Maroso University. Especially the students of eight semester, addressed to five students of English Language Education Study Program of Sintuwu Maroso University. This research conducted to April until May 2020.

#### **E. Significances of the Research**

The significance of the research are:

1. Theoretically

Through in this research, it is expected to obtain an overview of the perception of the use of Facebook social networking media, as well as the benefits obtained given the many more interesting communication media.

2. Practically

The use of Facebook as a communication medium so that it can benefits to carry out similar research activities in a wider scope and deeper.

## F. Definition of Terms

1. Perception is a belief or opinion seen from the sensing system.
2. Facebook is one of the most popular social networking sites which allow users to post information, chat with other.
3. Status is a writing that illustrates state of mind poured out from Facebook users which aims to share or show feelings, emotions and experiences of themselves.



