

## ABSTRACT

Sesmi, 2017, *The Correlation Between Students' Reading Interest and Their Reading Achievement (The Case of the Twelfth Year Students of SMA Islam Sultan Agung 3 Semarang in the Academic Year 2016/2017)*. English Education Study Program. Bachelor Degree, Sultan Agung Islmaic University Semarang. Kurniawan Yudhi N., S.Pd., M.Pd. as my advisor.

This study is aimed at finding out whether or not there is significant correlation between 12 grade students' reading interest and their reading achievement at SMA Islam Sultan Agung Semarang in the academic year 2016/2017. This study was conducted at SMA Islam Sultan Agung Semarang from February 11th 2017. The population of this study was XII IPS 1 and XII IPS 2. The sample of this study was 60 students. In collecting the data the writer used questionnaire. The data was analyzed by using descriptive statistics and product moment formula in SPSS 16. Result of this study was known that 5 student had fair reading interest (19%) and 25 students had good reading (81%). 6 students had fair reading achievement (19%), 24 students had good reading achievement (81%). While, the correlation analysis between students reading interest and their reading achievement was 0.589, it could be said that the correlation is positive correlation. Based on the result above, it can be seen that generally the twelfth year students of SMA Islam Sultan Agung 3 Semarang have good reading interest and also have good reading achievement.

**Key words: Correlation, Reading Interest, Reading Achievement.**