

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

This chapter reveals research method, subject of the study, source of the data, data collection procedure, and data analysis procedure.

3.1 Research Design

This study used content analysis. Content analysis is a method that used for making a valid and replicable inferences to the context from the text (Krippendorff, 2004, p. 18). This study discovered the occurrence and the percentage of wordiness and the most dominantly types of wordiness in research proposal of English Department students in UNJ.

To answer the research questions, the primary data of this study were wordy words and phrases in the research proposal of English Department students. This study focused on analyzing the wordiness in research proposal of English Department students in UNJ.

3.2 Setting and Data Resource

The subjects of this study were taken from 20 English Department students who joined *Seminar Proposal* in UNJ in semester 102. The sources of data of this study were taken from research proposal of English Department students in UNJ. Researcher took 20 research proposals. The data of this study were wordy words and phrases which occur in research proposal.

3.3 Data Collection Procedure

This study used several procedures of collecting the data, as following:

1. The researcher collected the research proposal in *Seminar Proposal*.
2. The researcher chose research proposal thoroughly.
3. The researcher read research proposal.
4. The researcher identified the wordy sentences by underlining the wordy phrases.

3.4 Data Analysis Procedure

The data were analyzed by following some steps such as:

1. Finding the wordy words and phrases based on the criteria.
2. Categorizing those wordiness based on the types of wordiness (Brohaugh, 1993, p. 19); The Redundant, The Already Understood, The Empty, The Evasive, The Passive, The Weak, The Affected, The Circuitous, The Self-Indulgent, The Overkill, The Inflated and Deflated, The Invisible and Therefore Unnecessary, The Imprecise, The Beautiful, The Nonsensical and The Clever and Show-Off. As the table below:

Research Proposal	No	Explanation	Types of Wordiness	Analysis	Revision

Table1. Categories of Types of Wordiness and The Analysis

3. Counting the total number of each type of wordiness which is mostly occurred in research proposal.
4. Counting the percentage of each type of wordiness which is mostly occurred in research proposal.

Presenting the total number and percentage of each type in a table analysis:

No.	Types of Wordiness	Total	Percentage
1	Redundant		
2	Already Understood		
3	Empty		
4	Evasive		
5	Passive		
6	Weak		
7	Affected		
8	Circuitous		
9	Self-Indulgent		
10	Overkill		
11	Inflated and Deflated		
12	Invisible		
13	Imprecise		
14	Beautiful		
15	Nonsensical		
16	The Clever and Show off		

Table2. The Total Number of Types of Wordiness

5. Describe a conclusion based on the data analysis.