

## ABSTRACT

Istiani, Nadia I. 2010. "The Relationship Between Hope and Problem Focused Coping on Student of Faculty Of Psychology Academic Years 2010 Who is Composing Thesis At Islamic State University Of Malang Maulana Malik Ibrahim Malang."

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Thesis is an obligation and a responsibility that must be completed by each student. However, the students face an obstacle and a problem. Many of students Academic Years 2010 are frequently complaining and writing a variety of problems and obstacles that they faced in completing their thesis in social media. It is showed from the personal experience of the researcher and the researcher's observations through the facebook account, twitter account, blackberry messenger, and many stories that are expressed by researcher's friends about the obstacles and problems.

Hope is the expectation of the achievement in the future which is mediated by the importance of the goals for the individual and encourages the individual to do something to achieve the goal.

Problem focused coping is coping strategy to deal with the problem through actions aimed to eliminate or change the sources of stress directly.

This research uses a quantitative research method. The population in this study was a part of psychology's students' academic year 2010 that consist of 131 students, and it was taken samples as much as 40% with a total of 52 students were composing a thesis. The data collection used questionnaire, interview and observation. Whereas, processing the data analysis used the product moment correlation.

The result of the research shows that there is a positive relationship between hope and problem focused coping on student of Faculty of Psychology academic years 2010 UIN Malang MALIKI. It is showed by the coefficient of correlation numbers ( $r_{xy}$ ) is 0.580 with  $P = 0.05$  ( $p < 0.05$ ). The result of students' hope level is average with 77% which means it is 40 students. While, the level of students' problem focused coping is also 71.2% means it is 37 students. The conclusion of this research is there is a positive relationship between hope and problem focused coping. It answered the researcher's hypothesis, that the higher the hope level, the higher levels of students' problem focused coping who is composing thesis.