

Development of English Language Teaching Materials for the Economic Education Study Program

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Abstract: The purpose of this study was to produce English language teaching materials for economic education study programs with a contextual approach. This research is a research and development (R and D) which uses ADDIE development model. ADDIE stands for Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. The subjects of the study were students of Economic Education in class 02 PIEE 01 consisting of 30 students. The instruments used in this study are: (1) Instruments for measuring validity, including validation sheets; (2) Instruments for measuring practicality, including observer assessment sheets, student response sheets and learning implementation observation sheets; (3) Instruments for measuring effectiveness, including motivation questionnaires and learning achievement tests. The outcome of this research was learning devices in the form of module. The validation results showed that the lesson plan and module meet valid criteria with very good category. The results of field trials showed that the lesson plan and module meet practical and effective criteria. The practicality of the learning device developed reached a very good category based on observations of the implementation of learning and observer assessment, the module reached a good category based on student responses. Effectiveness reached an effective category based on the level of motivation and completeness of student learning. The percentage of the number of students who reached the high minimum category in the motivation questionnaire was 87.57% and the percentage of achievement in classical was 75%. Thus, it can be concluded that the module is effective in terms of student learning motivation.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The development of English originated from the simple language used by a few people in 1600, no less than four centuries later, English has become the most important language used in global communication today (Phillipson. 2012: 7). Nowadays, there are around 1.5 billion people in the world using English (Crystal: 2003: 6). In Indonesia, although English is not a formal language and is not widely used, it is considered the main foreign language and is taught in schools (Lauder, 2008: 11).

Seeing that English has an important position, in Indonesia English is taken from elementary school to college level. As discussed by Phillipson (2009: 6) English is widely used in science, technology, research, journals, books and education. Therefore, in universities, English is a medium for exchanging knowledge, as a gateway to access abundant sources of reference. English is used and translated in English for academic English and English for specific purposes. The concept of language renewal specifically designed to meet the needs of academics in accessing knowledge.

Although the role and function of English is very important, the mastery of English in Indonesia is still relatively low. The survey conducted by the English First English

Proficiency Index (EF EPI) in 2016 showed that Indonesia was ranked 32nd out of 72 countries (Valentina, 2016). In addition, the average TOEFL scores (Test of English as foreign Language) for Indonesians is still 470, where many scholarships require a score of 500 and 550 for foreign countries (Okozone.com, 2016). The data shows that in general Indonesian people have not mastered English well.

Lack of mastery of English is also experienced by students of the Economic Education study program in University of Pamulang, Banten. From the initial observations and interviews with some students, the findings showed that they still felt difficulties in mastering English, as well as a lack of motivation in learning English. The value of the lecture data showed that at least 5% of students in the second semester of the 2017 school year who did not pass English language courses and there were 20% of students got C and below. This showed that there are still many students in the Economics Education study program who need an increase in mastery of English.

Although students get general English courses for all study programs, students are still having difficulty accessing knowledge sources both books and journals written in English. From the pre-observation, the researcher got the information that the teaching material for the economic

education course had not been well designed. While this teaching material used still adopts an English module developed for the Secretary Study Program. Therefore, the instructor and students have difficulty in getting teaching materials that suit their needs.

From interviews with several Economics Education students, they gave a statement that they realized that English was very important in supporting the success of learning and career. However, the intrinsic motivation of students in learning English was still low. The inner awareness that learning English was not just a lecture and career demand has not been found in them. Therefore, learning motivation that is strong and consistent in mastering English is still lacking.

Learning English in the Economic Education Study Program is expected to support the achievements of the study program curriculum and graduate characteristics. The English material presented is expected to be able to support students to become researchers in the field of economic education and economic educators. Therefore, the English material prepared must adjust the context of the students where they are studying economics and trained to become an educator.

The locus of this study is the University of Pamulang (Unpam),

Economic Education Study Program. The university is used as a place of research because besides the affordability of researchers, Unpam has students from various backgrounds. In each department at UNPAM, including Economic Education, it has a vision to prepare students to be ready in the competitive world of work, so that every learning is oriented to work skills.

Teaching materials for ESP, especially in the field of economic education, are still rare. Teaching materials are available more in general English or English for business. In fact, the scientific field of economic education requires not only general English as a basis and business English, but English which includes various branches of economics and education which are taught in the department. Therefore this study focuses on developing English teaching materials for Economic Education. From these various backgrounds, the researcher proposed a study entitled "*Development of English Language Teaching Materials for the Economic Education Study Program*".

2. METHOD

This type of research is development research. The development model used is the ADDIE model. ADDIE is a product development concept. ADDIE stands for Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation (Branch. 2009: 17-18).

The first stage is the analysis phase including needs analysis, student analysis, and material analysis. Needs analysis aims to find out the problems faced in English courses. Student analysis is conducted to identify student characteristics according to their level of education according to the theory of human development. Material analysis was used to determine the material in the study based on the English syllabus of the Economics education study program. The second stage is the design stage in the form of preparing syllabus and teaching materials for English for Economic education study programs, as well as evaluation instruments. The third stage is the development stage, namely syllabus and teaching materials (draft 1) which have been prepared validated by experts and revised stage 1. Subsequently the implementation phase, namely product development, is tested in class and revised stage 2 if necessary. The last is the evaluation stage, which is to analyze the

practicality and effectiveness of the teaching materials developed

The subjects in this study were students of the 2nd semester of Economic Education study program at the University of Pamulang 2017/2018 Academic Year. This research was conducted in April-June 2018.

The type of data in this study consists of quantitative and qualitative data. Quantitative data were obtained from the results of expert validation, lecturer assessment, student assessment, lecture implementation observations and English learning motivation questionnaires. Qualitative data is obtained from comments and suggestions about product development, as well as the results of quantitative data conversion. Data collection techniques are tests and non-tests.

The data collection instruments in this study consisted of (1) validation sheet, (2) lecturer assessment sheet, (3) student response sheet, (4) observation sheet, (5) student motivation learning questionnaire on English subjects. The data obtained is used to determine validity, practicality, effectiveness of the product being developed. This is in accordance with the quality criteria of the product results stated by Nieveen. Qualitative data in the form of comments and suggestions were analyzed qualitatively, then used as input to revise the products developed.

Quantitative data in the form of Likert scale with 5 assessment categories are converted into qualitative data with formula references adapted from Widoyoko (2009: 238).

Tabel 1. Data Conversion Criteria

| Interval Score | Category |
|--|-----------|
| $X > \bar{X}_i + 1,8 Sbi$ | Excellent |
| $\bar{X}_i + 0,6 Sbi < X \leq \bar{X}_i + 1,8 Sbi$ | Very good |
| $\bar{X}_i - 0,6 Sbi < X \leq \bar{X}_i + 0,6 Sbi$ | Good |
| $\bar{X}_i - 1,8 Sbi < X \leq \bar{X}_i - 0,6 Sbi$ | Average |
| $X \leq \bar{X}_i - 1,8 Sbi$ | Poor |

Information:

\bar{X}_i (ideal average) = $1/2$ (ideal maximum score + ideal minimum score)

Sbi = $1/6$ (ideal maximum score - ideal minimum score)

X = empirical score

The data analysis technique of effectiveness is viewed from learning motivation by determining the percentage of students who reach the minimum high category. Teaching materials are said to be valid if the average expert rating is at least in the "good" category. Teaching materials are said to be practical if the lecturer evaluates, student responses, and the percentage of the implementation of lectures is minimal in the "good" category. Teaching materials are said

to be effective in terms of student learning motivation if the questionnaire results state that the empirical score after the use of instructional materials developed (final questionnaire) is higher than the empirical score before the use of teaching materials (initial questionnaire) and at least 80% of students in the class have achieved high minimum category.

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

In this study, the stages to be carried out include Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation and Evaluation (ADDIE). At present, the stages that have been carried out are stages of Analysis, Design, Development, and Implementation. Following is the description of the stage.

Initial Product Development Results

In the ADDIE stage, product development begins with an analysis to determine what and how the product will be made. In this study, the draft module of English language teaching materials at an early stage was called draft 1. The basis for the development of draft 1 was the analysis phase. The aspects that were explored in the analysis phase were needs analysis, analysis of student characteristics and material analysis. Next is the translation in the analysis phase.

Phase Analysis (analysis)

To develop an English language module that suits the students of the Economic Education study program, an analysis has been carried out by observation and interview. This analysis reveals how the conditions and learning needs of students, the characteristics of students and the material used in learning.

Results of Need Analysis

Based on the results of observations and interviews following the results of a needs analysis on commercial English learning:

- a) Learning activities are dominated by the method of lecturing and work assignments. Students are asked to read the module and listen to the explanation from the lecturer. Occasionally the lecturer asks questions to students to know the understanding of the material.
- b) Most students who take classes in English Commerce are less active in learning. Although the lecturer has given a question, it does not provide a stimulus for students to discuss in class.
- c) The teaching material used is a module developed by the teaching team of the University of Pamulang ..
- d) Learning outcomes are still low. This is conveyed by lecturers who have examined the results of student assignments.

The lecturers stated that the teaching materials available were not attractive in appearance or content. This makes students feel bored and do not understand learning well.

Results of Student Analysis

From the results of the analysis of student characteristics carried out by observation methods are summarized as follows:

- a) Students are less motivated in learning.
- b) Students feel saturated with material.
- c) Students are more interested in listening to material related to their profession.
- d) Students are more enthusiastic to learn material that is felt useful in their lives.

Development Stage (Development)

Modules from the design stage are in the form of module design so that in the development stage a module will be developed in accordance with the design that has been implemented. The revised results of the validator are analyzed and reflected to develop the module that will be implemented. The results of the development phase are as follows:

1. Module Development

From the design results, an English language module for Economic Education Study Program with the

foundation of CTL and ESP will be oriented towards student motivation. Following is the design of the module:

| Theoretical Concept | Module Section | Description | Motivation Orientation |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| ESP and CTL concept | Snap Shot | Providing unique facts in the fields of economics and business, as an icebreaker and adding information | Give motivation by describing unique facts |
| Authentic Material | Core Activity | Describe the material in detail with a focus on skills. The material promoted uses authentic material. | Give motivation by presenting authentic material related to the working environment, so that it is meaningful and effective. |
| Linking Learning Materials to the Student Environment. | Flash Grammar | Give a brief review of grammar to improve the effectiveness of language . | Give motivation by presenting grammar material with interesting and short displays. |
| Students are able to understand what, why and how material is beneficial to life | Evaluation | Provide questions and exercises to measure students' abilities. | Provide opportunities for students to assess themselves so that they are motivated to learn more actively . |

4. CONCLUSION

The development of English language modules as teach in materials for students in the Economic Education Study Program requires not only the depth of the material but the suitability of the material theme context. In this study, the basic things that need to be considered to achieve validity, effectiveness and practicality are the attractiveness of the module display, the suitability of English material, the ease of reading and the compatibility of material themes with what students want.

From the research that has been done, it can be concluded that the modules developed with the ADDIE model can be said to be valid, practical and effective. The validity analysis of the module is seen from the aspect of content / material and the presentation is in a very good category. In practicality analysis, it consists of three components, namely analysis (1) assessment of lecturers, (2) response of students, and (3) observation of implementation of learning. The three components of practicality are very well categorized. For module effectiveness, it can be seen from student achievement and motivation. The percentage of motivation achievement in classical is 75%. While for the average score of the learning achievement test, it is above the

completeness criteria and all students meet the criteria for completion. This means that the learning device is effective in terms of student learning motivation and achievement.

Future suggestions for other researchers are to develop English language modules specifically for education. Students need special books that are more in-depth as a reference for using English in the context of teaching. The output of graduates from teacher training programs is the teaching profession. Therefore, English language education in all teacher training departments must contribute to the teacher's aspect

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