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### ENGLISH CULTURE UNDERSTANDING AND GRAMMAR ABILITY

#### Abstract

The inclusion of *History of English Development*, *Introduction to Literature*, *Cross Cultural Understanding* subjects on the Department of English Education of State Islamic University Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten curriculum cannot be separated from the culture facts that correlate to its language. This study investigates the correlation between English culture and its grammar. Meanwhile, the aim of this study is to figure out whether there is the significance correlation between English culture understanding and grammar ability of sixth semester of English Education students of Islamic State University Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten or vice versa. Subsequent to this, these subjects and *Advanced English* subject were tested. It is obtained from the research that the ‘r’ (correlation index score) is 0,148. This study shows that there is the correlation between

English culture understanding and grammar ability of sixth semester of English Education students of Islamic State University Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten, yet it is very low (can be considered no correlation).

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