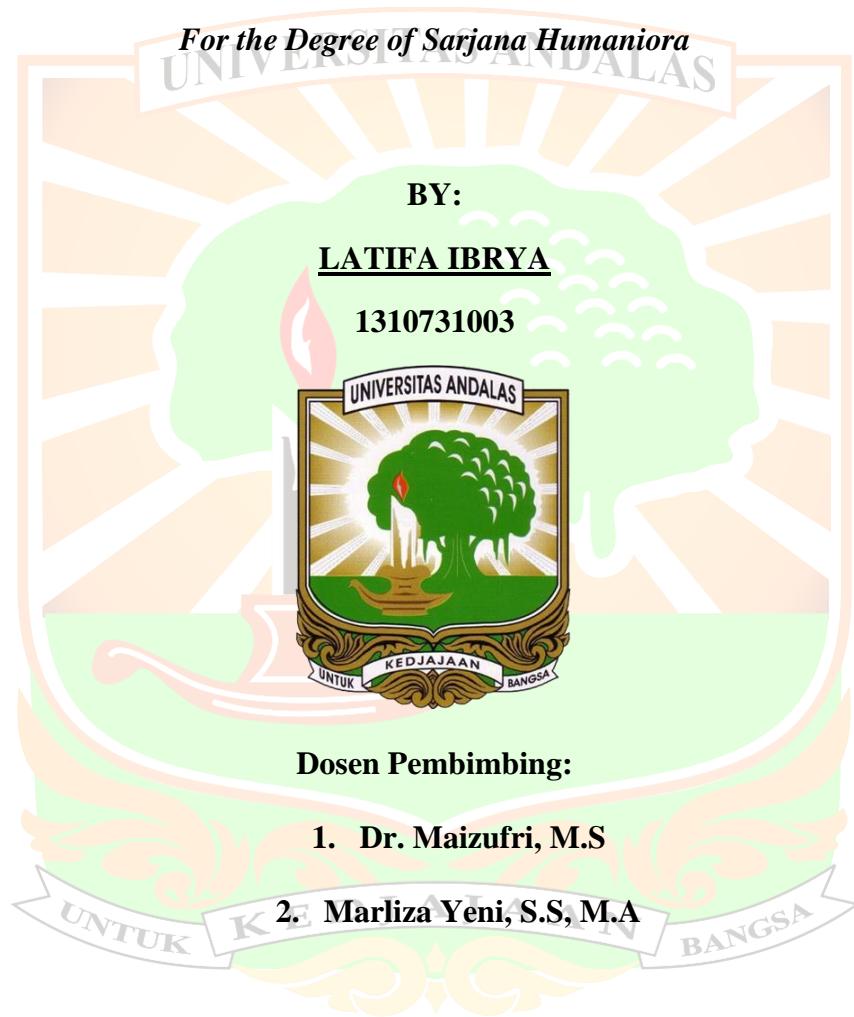


**THE AMBIVALENT PERSONALITY BASED ON LIFE AND DEATH INSTINCTS
IN ALBERT CAMUS' *THE STRANGER*: A FREUDIAN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

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DAN KEMATIAN DI NOVEL *THE STRANGER* KARYA ALBERT
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Abstrak

Penelitian ini membahas tentang kepribadian ambivalen yang dialami oleh karakter utama dalam novel *The Stranger* karya Albert Camus. Dalam menganalisis konflik tersebut, penulis menggunakan teori analisa Psikologi Freud untuk memaparkan eksistensi eros (insting kehidupan) dan thanatos (insting kematian) dalam diri Meursault. Penulis menjelaskan efek gangguan psikologis Meursault yang berkaitan dengan insting kehidupan dan insting kematian yang merupakan energi bagi id-nya melalui perilaku yang ambivalen. Dari hasil analisis ini, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa konflik psikologis yang dialami Meursault berawal dari kematian ayah dan ibunya. Ketidakpuasan akan takdir hidup dan kesedihan yang mendalam, akhirnya membuat insting kematianya mendominasi alam bawah sadarnya. Hal ini mendekatkannya pada kematian dengan kasus pembunuhan yang dilakukannya. Buah dari aksi pembunuhan tersebut adalah hukuman yang berujung pada kematian Meursault sendiri.

Kata kunci: Psikologi Freud, ambivalen, insting kehidupan, insting kematian.

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This thesis discussed the ambivalent personality of the main character in the novel *The Stranger* by Albert Camus. In this research, the author uses the psychoanalytic criticism which especially on the theory of life and death instincts by Sigmund Freud. The purpose of this research is to examine the existence of life instinct (eros) and death instinct (thanatos) in Meursault. The writer describes the effects of psychological interference of Meursault that related to his eros and thanatos which are the energy for his id, through his ambivalent personality. From the results of this analysis, the author concludes that the psychological conflicts of Meursault caused by the death of his father and mother. Dissatisfaction of the destiny and the deep grief make his thanatos dominates his id. Meursault's murder case make him close to his death. The effect of his action is the death penalty which led him to his own death.

Keywords: Freudian Psychoanalysis, ambivalent, eros, thanatos.