

THESIS

**THE EXPRESSION OF REQUEST IN KLON
LANGUAGE IN BUKIT MAS VILLAGE, PANTAR
DISTRICT, ALOR REGENCY**



**IMANUEL ERYAIH
12118038**

**FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
SCIENCES
WIDYA MANDIRA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
KUPANG
2022**

THESIS

**THE EXPRESSION OF REQUEST IN KLOKON
LANGUAGE IN BUKIT MAS VILLAGE, PANTAR
DISTRICT, ALOR REGENCY**



**Presented in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for Bachelor Degree in
English Language Education**

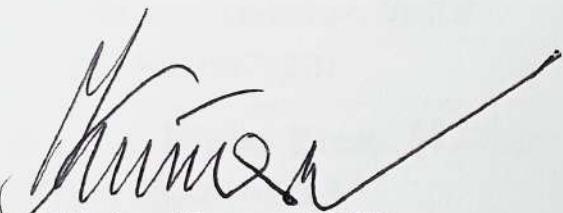
**IMANUEL ERYAIH
REG. NO.: 12118038**

**ENGLISH EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAM
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
SCIENCES
WIDYA MANDIRA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
KUPANG
2022**

THESIS
THE EXPRESSION OF REQUEST IN KLOKON
LANGUAGE IN BUKIT MAS VILLAGE, PANTAR
DISTRICT, ALOR REGENCY

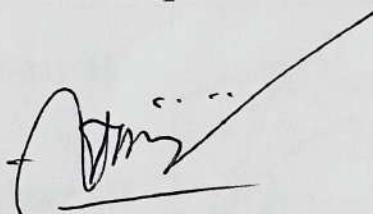
Approved by,

First Supervisor


Dr. Drs. Kletus Erom, M.Hum.

NIDN: 0830095901

Second Supervisor



Dra. Floribertha Lake, S.S, M.A.

NIDN: 0802046401

Acknowledged by,

The Head of English Educational Study Program



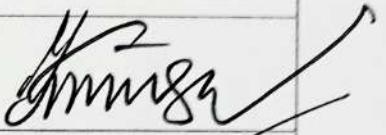
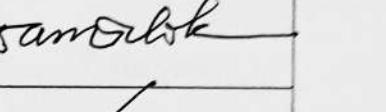
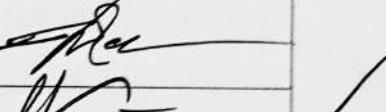
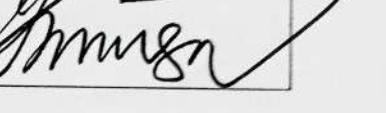
Dr. Elvis Albertus Bin Toni, S.Pd., MA

NIDN: 0823028101

EXAMINATION BOARD

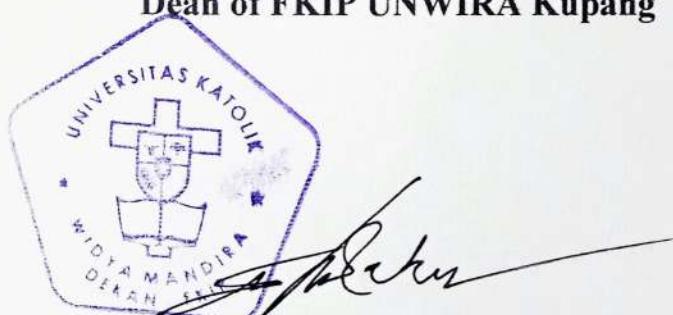
This Thesis was defended on 2022

Board of Examiners

No	NAMES	POSITIONS	SIGNATURE
1	Dr. Drs. Kletus Erom, M.Hum. NIDN: 0830095901	Chairman	
2	Dra. Floribertha Lake, SS, MA. NIDN: 0802046401	Secretary	
3	Dr. Damianus Talok, MA NIDN: 082026001	Examiner I	
4	Dr. Madar Aleksius, M.Ed NIDN: 0829076201	Examiner II	
5	Dr. Drs. Kletus Erom, M.Hum. NIDN: 0830095901	Examiner III	

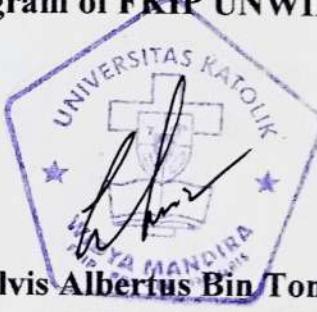
Acknowledgment

Dean of FKIP UNWIRA Kupang



Dr. Madar Aleksius, M.Ed
NIDN: 0829076201

Head of English Education Study
Program of FKIP UNWIRA Kupang



Dr. Elvis Albertus Bin Toni, S.Pd, MA.
NIDN: 0823028101

STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY

Name : Imanuel Eryaih
Place, date of birth : Panggar, April 12th, 1999
NIM : 12118038
Study Program : English Education
Faculty : Teacher Training and Educational Sciences.

I hereby sincerely state that this thesis entitled **The Expression of Request in Klon Language in Bukit Mas Village, Pantar District, Alor Regency** is my real masterpiece. The things out of my masterpiece in this thesis are signed by citation and referred in the bibliography. If later proven that my thesis has discrepancies, I am willing to take the academic in the form of repealing my thesis an academic degree.

Kupang, 2022

Stated By,

Immanuel Eryaih
NIM: 12118038

MOTTO

There Is No Shortcut for A Great Dream.

(Tidak Ada Jalan Pintas Untuk Mimpi yang Besar)

DEDICATION

This thesis is particularly dedicated to:

1. *My beloved parents, Thomas A. E. Eryaih, and Mehelina Eryaih Bagaisar*
2. *My beloved brothers and sisters, Leny Eryaih, Erick Eryaih, Martha Eryaih, Nyoman Eryaih, and Julio Eryaih.*
3. *All my best friends FBI-18.*
4. *My beloved Almamater, Widya Mandira Catholic University Kupang.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Praise and gratitude the author prays to the presence of God Almighty, for the blessings of His grace the author can finish the thesis with this title well. The author is also grateful to all those who have helped so far:

1. Dr. Drs. Kletus Erom, M.Hum., and Dra. Floribertha Lake, SS, MA, as the first and the second advisor for the patience in helping, supporting and guiding the writer in writing this thesis.
2. Dr. Damianus Talok, MA, and Dr. Madar Aleksius, M.Ed as the first and the second examiner for giving suggestions and corrections for the improvement of this thesis.
3. Dr. Elvis Albertus Bin Toni, S.Pd, MA, the Head of English Education Study Program for the permission, assistance, guidance and support in conducting research and writing thesis.
4. Dr. Madar Aleksius, M.Ed, Dean of Teacher Training and Education Science Faculty.
5. P. Dr. Philipus Tule, SVD, the rector of Widya Mandira Catholic University Kupang, who supervises the university including English Education Study Program where the writer studies and gets Degree in English Education Study Program.
6. All lecturers of Widya Mandira Catholic University, especially the lecturers of the English Education Department who have given the writer the valuable knowledge during his study: and also, for all the administrative staff of English Educational Study Program.
7. All the informants who have voluntarily provided the data for this study.
8. My beloved parents, Tomas A. E. Eryaih, and Mehelina Eryaih Bagaisar, for their prayers and financial support during my studies.
9. My beloved siblings Leny Eryaih, Erick Eryaih, Martha Eryaih, Nyoman Eryaih, and Julio Eryaih. Thank so much for their loves and supports.
10. My best friends Dendy, Aris, Reinald, Upé, Ersan, Achen, Ben, who was always there for me, encouraging and supporting me during my studies.

11. My beloved friends of FBI'18, who have given help and motivation contributing to the writing and defending of this thesis.
12. And last but not least I wanna thank me, I wanna thank me for believing in me, I wanna thank me for doing all this hard work, I wanna thank me for having no days off, I wanna thank me for never quitting, I wanna thank me for always being a giver and trying to give more than I receive, I wanna thank me trying to do more right than wrong, I wanna thank me for just being me at all times.

The writer believes and realizes that their help and advice cannot be counted and may the Almighty God bless them all.

Kupang, 2022

The Writer

ABSTRACT

This study is entitled “The Expression of Request in Klon Language in Bukit Mas Village, Pantar District, Alor Regency”. The research problems of this study are the following, (1) What are the types and strategies of expressing Request in Klon Language? (2) What are the Grammatical Structures of Expression of Request in Klon Language? (3) What should be implemented and should be avoided in expressing Request in Klon Language? This study is based on the theory from Trosborg 1995, with several additions and modifications. This study uses a qualitative descriptive method. Participants in this study are native speakers of the Klon language. The total numbers of participants are 20 people, 10 males and 10 females. This research was conducted in Bukit Mas Village, Pantar District, Alor Regency. The research took two weeks, in September 2022. The instrument that used in this study was Discourse Completion Task (DCT) in the form of questionnaires which consisted of 24 questions. The result shows that Types and strategies of expressing requests based on the theory stated by Trosborg, are all in Klon Language. However, there are several strategies in the Klon language that are very similar. Strategies that have similarities are the strategy of statement of speaker's wishes and desire, and statement of speaker's need and request. There are grammatical differences between Klon Language and English in expressing requests. Furthermore, in Klon Language, the object is placed before the verb, and the verb is placed at the end of the sentence.

Keywords: *Types and strategies of Request, Klon Language*

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berjudul “The Expression of Request in Klon Language in Bukit Mas Village, Pantar District, Alor Regency”. Rumusan masalah penelitian ini adalah sebagai berikut, (1) Apa saja jenis dan strategi mengungkapkan Permintaan dalam Bahasa Klon? (2) Apa Struktur Tata Bahasa dari Ungkapan Permintaan dalam Bahasa Klon? (3) Apa yang harus diterapkan dan harus dihindari dalam mengungkapkan Permintaan dalam Bahasa Klon? Kajian ini didasarkan pada teori dari Trosborg 1995, dengan beberapa tambahan dan modifikasi. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Partisipan dalam penelitian ini adalah penutur asli bahasa Klon. Jumlah keseluruhan peserta adalah 20 orang, 10 laki-laki dan 10 perempuan. Penelitian ini dilakukan di Desa Bukit Mas, Kecamatan Pantar, Kabupaten Alor. Penelitian ini memakan waktu dua minggu, pada bulan September 2022. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah Discourse Completion Task (DCT) dalam bentuk kuisioner yang terdiri dari 24 pertanyaan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Jenis dan strategi mengungkapkan permintaan berdasarkan teori yang dikemukakan oleh Trosborg, semuanya dalam Bahasa Klon. Namun, ada beberapa strategi dalam bahasa Klon yang sangat mirip. Strategi yang memiliki kesamaan adalah strategi pernyataan keinginan dan keinginan pembicara, dan strategi pernyataan kebutuhan dan permintaan pembicara. Ada perbedaan tata bahasa antara Bahasa Klon dan Bahasa Inggris dalam mengungkapkan permintaan. Selanjutnya, dalam Bahasa Klon, objek ditempatkan sebelum kata kerja, dan kata kerja ditempatkan di akhir kalimat.

Kata Kunci: Jenis dan strategi Request, Bahasa Klon

TABLE OF CONTENTS

COVER PAGE	i
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF THESIS WRITING	ii
APPROVAL SHEET	iii
EXAMINATION BOARD.....	iv
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY	v
MOTTO	vi
DEDICATION.....	vii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....	viii
ABSTRACT	ix
TABLE OF CONTENTS.....	x
LIST OF TABLES	xi
CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION.....	1
1.1 Background of the Study	1
1.2 Formulation of the Problem	3
1.3 Objectives of the Study	3
1.4 Significance of the Research.....	4
CHAPTER II LITERATURE REVIEW AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK	5
2.1 Theory	5
2.1.1 Pragmatics.....	5
2.1.2 Speech Acts	6
2.1.3 Request	8
2.2 Review of Previous Studies	19
2.3 Conceptual Framework	23
CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	25
3.1 Research Design.....	25
3.2 Data Collection	25
3.2.1 Participants of the Study	25

3.2.2 Research Time and Place.....	25
3.2.3 Instruments	26
3.2.4 Techniques of Collecting Data	26
3.3 Procedure of Data Analysis	27
 CHAPTER IV FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION	28
4.1 Findings.....	28
4.2 Discussion	41
4.2.1 Klon Language.....	43
 CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS.....	46
5.1 Conclusion	46
5.2 Suggestions	48
 BIBLIOGRAPHY	49
 APPENDICES	34
Appendix 1 Surat Keterangan Selesai Penelitian.....	52
Appendix 2 Responses of Participants	53

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1. Types and Strategies of Request	20
Table 2. Analytical Construct	26
Table 3. Participant Responses to Request Situation	29