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Abstract

Facilities contribute to make students have maximum objectives in learning. Based on that, this study wanted to see students' perception toward American Corner facilities in supporting learning process at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. The research question of this study are what are the benefits of American Corner facilities in supporting learning process? and what aspects need to be improved in American Corner Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta? This research adopted a qualitative approach that took a place at American Corner and took four students as the participants of this study. The participants were chosen through purposive sampling in which students who have been frequently joined the programs which hold by American Corner inside of American Corner area. Frequently that mentioned the students who comes to American Corner more than three times in the last two months. This study resulted two findings; first, the benefits of American corner facilities in supporting learning process; and second, the aspects that need to be improved in American Corner. Meanwhile, the study on the benefits of American corner facilities in supporting learning process found that; first, the benefits of American Corner facilities for academic purposes; and second, the benefits of American Corner facilities for non-Academic purposes. The last finding is the aspects that need to be improved in American Corner such as size of room, malfunction facilities, and less friendly services. In conclusion, this study can state American Corner facilities have some benefits in supporting students learning process. American Corner facilities helpful for students learning process.

Keywords: Perception, American Corner, learning process.

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