

Abstract

Students Centered Learning (SCL) is a learning mode to put the learner at the center of learning process. In the process of learning activities in EED UMY batch 2012, almost every learning activity applies this method to their courses. There are two objectives of this research, first, to find out the advantages of the implementation of SCL for students of EED UMY batch 2012. Second, to explore the disadvantages of the implementation of SCL in students' learning at EED UMY batch 2012.

This was a qualitative research. The participants of this research were students of English Education in class A, B, and C. The data collection method used is interview. The result of the research reveals that there are six advantages of using SCL method based on the students' perception, that is, students become more active, confidence, and independent, get valuable input of sharing ideas and opinion, feel relax, and students and lectures have role in the learning process. The disadvantages of using SCL method in this research are that they need more time, not appropriate for large class, and students are accustomed to use mother language during SCL learning process.

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