

## ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this research was to figure out the students' writing problems in academic writing course especially in writing essay with 3 aspects of students' problems. The aspects of students' perception covered three categories; effective, cognitive and, linguistic aspect which were seen in students learning experiences. The population of this research was fifth semester students of English Education program in IKIP PGRI Pontianak with 34 students were selected as the sample focus of this research and returned the questionnaire. The questionnaire consists of 18 questions with 5 alternative answers. This research used survey with the data were collected through quantitative method which the data were obtained using a questionnaire distributed to students in the form of a Google Form. The result of data analysis showed that most of the students have a problem in linguistic aspect with high mean score 3.44, followed by cognitive aspect with high mean score 3.42 and the affective aspect with low mean score 3.14.

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