

## **CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

English study program requires the students to do internship program. The internship program that is conducted by English department students done in several kinds of companies, such as banks, hotels, travel agents, English course, tourism department, export import company, Non-Government Organization (NGO) and etcetera. From the several places above, I was interested in doing internship at an NGO programs in Yogyakarta, the NGOs engages in social, political, namely Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta. I chose IRE as the internship program place, as I felt interested in political science, especially at that time everybody talked about House of Representative election added to my interest to explore the social and political in a way to translate the articles on the website of IRE Yogyakarta.

Institute for Research and Empowerment is an international Non-Government Organization that engages in social politics. IRE as an International NGO has a website with two different languages, Indonesian and English. In the English IRE's website, there are several menus that have not been filled with research abstract in English. For that reason, IRE needs a translator to translate research the abstract into English version. During the “Orde Baru”, IRE wants to be a Think Tank company that has a mission to research, motivate, educate, create, consult and coach to solve the tough test social problems. It is the reason why we, as the student of English Department could apply our knowledge an skills got from English Study Program.

English study program gave the students materials and skills as a foundation that must be practiced. Four main skills that students achieved in English Study program were Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing. Then, there are English component that is vocabulary and structure, and the last is additional skills such as public relation, public speaking, translation, subtitling, and interpreting.

There were some knowledge and skills could be applied in IRE as my internship program place. Those are translation, writing, structure and reading. That is why, from a variety of companies and agencies that recommended by English Study Program, I chose Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta as a place to conduct my internship program because my interest in developing translation skill in a real field. Moreover, The reason why I chose IRE as my internship program place is because living cost in Yogyakarta is cheap enough and not different from a living cost in Banyuwangi as a place where I am from.

## **1.2 Objectives**

The objectives of the internship program were as follow:

1. To apply and increase my skills in the application of theory to practical work situation of translation, structure, and writing subject
2. To get a new experience and knowledge in real work

## **1.3 Significances**

The significances of the internship program were as follow.

### **1.3.1 For the writer**

This internship program gave me many experiences and chances to get a new knowledge that I obtain from English Study Program in

### **1.3.2 For State Polytechnic of Jember**

1. To keep the cooperative relationship between State Polytechnic of Jember with existing institutions, especially the cooperation with Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta,
2. To help IRE to translate all of the research abstract into English version.
3. To help the students of State Polytechnic of Jember to complete their study.

### 1.3.3 For Readers

This report give information to State Polytechnic of Jember students as the readers , especially to the students who wants conduct the internship program at the Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta.

### **1.4 Location and Time of the Internship**

This internship program was located in Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta office at Jl. Palagan Tentara Pelajar Km. 9.5, Tegalrejo hamlet, RT 01/RW 09, Sariharjo village, Ngaglik sub-district, Sleman, Yogyakarta. phone 0274-86 7686, 7482091, Email: [office@ireyogya.org](mailto:office@ireyogya.org), Website: [ireyogya.org](http://ireyogya.org).

Time to work in Institute for Research and Empowerment (IRE) Yogyakarta was at 09.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m. and I joined with IRE started from 10 February- 10 April 2014. I worked from Monday – Friday and I had free day on Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays.