

ABSTRACT

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Adaptation and Communication Interpersonal Process of Overseas Students at Sumatra Institute of Technology in Overcoming Culture Shock

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This research aims to determine how the process of adaptation and communication of migrant students in overcoming culture shock. This research uses the theory of cultural accommodation with qualitative research methods with a constructivist paradigm. Researchers use data collection methods in the form of interviews, observations, and documentation. The effectiveness of interpersonal communication carried out by the informants is with openness, empathy, and equality. This research process of adaptation goes through several phases, namely the Anticipation or Excitement Phase: the informants feel happy and enthusiastic to learn the new culture on the island of Sumatra, the cultural shock phase: at this stage the informants experienced a cultural shock when the informants first entered the ITERA campus area, and the adjustment phase: At this stage, the informants try to learn the existing culture in Lampung, especially the Lampung language itself.

Bibliography (1960-2020)