ENGLISH SHORT COURSE IN SURAKARTA TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND SURAKARTA RADYA PUSTAKA MUSEUM

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Abstract

The aims of this course are to improve participants’ English conversation ability, participants’ English vocabulary mastery and participants’ English pronunciation mastery. The methods which applied in course consist of five steps namely: (a) step 1: English conversation short course, (b) step 2: vocabulary and pronunciation drilling and composing English learning materials (vocabulary cards and English puzzle), (c) step 3: interpersonal communication, (d) step 4: the guiding of English speaking practice, and (e) step 5: Evaluation.

The participants of this course are 5 participants of Surakarta Tourism Department’s employees and 5 participants of Surakarta Radya Pustaka Museum’s employees. The results of this course are the improvement of participants’ knowledge and ability in English conversation, improvement of participants’ English vocabulary mastery and improvement of participants’ English pronunciation mastery. In Surakarta Tourism Department, the average score of English conversation ability is 66,6%, English vocabulary mastery is 64,7% and English pronunciation mastery is 64,3%. Whereas in Surakarta Radya Pustaka Museum, the average score of English conversation is 64,4%, English vocabulary mastery is 64% and English pronunciation mastery is 64,8%. Besides, it’s also produced four books, namely: Handbooks of English Conversation, English for Tourism, Intonation and Pronunciation Practice, and Cara Mudah Belajar Bahasa Inggris.

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