

Title Factors effecting English speaking abilities of Second year English major students in the Faculty of Education, Rajabhat universities in Bangkok

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Abstract

This research intends to study the factors effecting English speaking abilities of Second year English major students in the Faculty of Education, Rajabhat universities in Bangkok. The result of the study will be utilized to develop teaching and learning process of speaking English and the factors effecting English speaking.

The population of the study is 161 the Second year students in English major, Faculty of Education, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University and Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University. The instruments applied in data collecting are the questionnaire, the interview and the recording. The data obtained was analyzed by the applications of frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation and multiple regression.

The study findings revealed the following :

1. Seventy-six point four percent of the target students have fair English speaking ability. Fifteen point five percent of them have the excellent English speaking ability and eight point one percent of them have the poor English speaking ability.
2. The factors that affected English speaking of the students were English learning strategies (X_{13}), habits in learning English language (X_{12}) and their grade averages (X_5) at the 0.05 level