

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Inside Cove Page.....	i
Inside Title Page.....	ii
Declaration Page.....	iii
Dedication Page.....	iv
Thesis Advisor’s Approval Page.....	v
Thesis Examiner’s Approval Page.....	vi
Acknowledgments.....	vii
Epigraph.....	viii
Table of Contents.....	ix
Abstract.....	xi
CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION.....	1
1.1 Background of Study.....	1
1.2 Statement of the Problem.....	7
1.3 Objective of the Study.....	7
1.4 Significance of the Study.....	8
1.5 Definition of Key Terms.....	8
CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW.....	10
2.1 Theoretical Framework.....	10
2.1.1 Language and Gender.....	10
2.1.2 Language on Talk Show.....	13
2.1.3 Conversational Strategies.....	14
2.1.3.1 Minimal Responses.....	15
2.1.3.2 Hedges.....	16
2.1.3.3 Questions.....	18
2.1.3.4 Tag Question.....	18
2.1.3.5 Directives.....	20
2.1.3.6 Compliments.....	20
2.1.3.7 Swearing and Taboo Languages.....	21
2.1.2.2 Related Studies.....	22
CHAPTER 3 METHOD OF THE STUDY.....	25
3.1 Research Approach.....	25
3.2 Corpus and Sample.....	26
3.3 Technique of Data Collection.....	27
3.4 Technique of Data Analysis.....	28
CHAPTER 4 DISCUSSIONS.....	29
4.1 Results.....	29
4.1.1 Conversational Strategies Used by the Host in <i>Hitam Putih</i> Talk Show Program.....	33
4.1.1.1 Minimal Responses.....	33
4.1.1.2 Questions.....	36

4.1.1.3 Tag Questions.....	37
4.1.1.4 Directives.....	40
4.1.1.5 Compliments.....	41
4.1.2 Conversational Strategies Used by the Host in <i>Hitam Putih</i> Talk Show Program.....	43
4.1.2.1 Minimal Responses.....	43
4.1.2.2 Hedges.....	45
4.1.2.3 Questions.....	47
4.1.2.4 Tag Questions.....	48
4.2 The Interpretation of the Findings in Mixed-Gender Conversation.....	49
CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSIONS.....	52
REFERENCES.....	55
APPENDICES.....	xi

