

## ABSTRACT

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The 21<sup>st</sup> century is not in the future; it is happening now and will continue growing. In order to adapt well, more skills are needed because the new century needs new skills too. Experts in the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) have developed a new set of skills about the approach to skills development with collaboration skills as part of it.

There were two research questions proposed in this research: (1) How did the final-year students of the three study programs view their collaboration skills differently in accordance to their respective study programs? (2) What factors determine their different views of collaboration skills?

The researcher used the mixed method to find the answer to the research questions. There were 99 participants in this research from the three study programs in the Faculty of Education, Sanata Dharma University. The three study programs were: English Language Education Study Program (ELESP), Elementary Education Study Program (EESP), and Indonesian Language Education Study Program (ILLESP). The researcher was using two instruments for the research: a questionnaire and an interview.

The results showed that overall, respondents agreed to the importance of collaboration skills in their college achievement. However, there seemed to be slight differences among the students from the three programs. It was revealed that differences have come from different cultures, habits, and personal backgrounds.

It was concluded that the high perception of collaboration skills indicated the readiness of the students to enter the workplace. However, there were many improvements needed because of the difficulties that appeared during the collaborative work. For future research, it is recommended the researchers included more students from other study programs.

**Keywords:** *21st-century skills, collaboration skills, final-year student, perception*

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*Abad ke-21 tidak berada di masa depan; itu sedang terjadi saat ini dan akan terus berkembang. Untuk dapat beradaptasi dengan baik, dibutuhkan kemampuan yang lebih karena era yang baru juga memerlukan kemampuan yang baru. Para ahli di Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) telah mengembangkan satu set keterampilan baru tentang pendekatan untuk pengembangan kemampuan dengan kemampuan kolaborasi di dalamnya.*

*Terdapat dua rumusan masalah yang diajukan dalam penelitian ini: (1) Bagaimana mahasiswa semester akhir dari tiga program studi melihat kemampuan kolaborasinya berbeda sesuai dengan program studinya? (2) Faktor apa saja yang menentukan perbedaan pandangan mengenai kemampuan kolaborasi?*

*Peneliti menggunakan metode penelitian kombinasi untuk dapat menemukan jawaban dari rumusan masalah. Terdapat 99 partisipan pada penelitian ini yang berasal dari tiga program studi di Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Sanata Dharma. Tiga program studi tersebut meliputi: Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris (PBI), Pendidikan Guru Sekolah Dasar (PGSD), dan Pendidikan Bahasa dan Sastra Indonesia (PBSI). Peneliti menggunakan dua instrumen penelitian yaitu kuesioner dan wawancara.*

*Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa keseluruhan responden setuju dengan pentingnya kemampuan kolaborasi dalam pencapaiannya selama berkuliah. Namun, terdapat sedikit perbedaan di antara mahasiswa dari ketiga program studi yang diungkapkan bahwa perbedaan tersebut berasal dari perbedaan budaya, kebiasaan, dan kepribadian.*

*Dapat disimpulkan bahwa tingginya persepsi kemampuan kolaborasi menunjukkan kesiapan mahasiswa untuk dapat memasuki dunia pekerjaan. Dengan kata lain, masih diperlukan banyak peningkatan karena adanya kesulitan-kesulitan yang muncul selama kerja kolaboratif. Untuk penelitian di masa depan, disarankan kepada peneliti untuk dapat melibatkan mahasiswa dari program studi lain.*

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