

**LANGUAGE AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IN SOCIAL CLASSES:
ASOCIOLINGUISTIC STUDY AT DUSUN TUTUK-JEROWARU**

EAST LOMBOK



A THESIS

Presented as a Partial Fulfillment for the Master's Degree in English Education

By

**ARKA SUWANDI
12J016007**

**ENGLISH GRADUATE DEPARTEMENT
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
MATARAM UNIVERSITY**

2019

THESIS SUPERVISORS' APPROVAL

This thesis entitled:

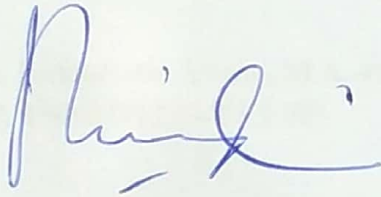
**LANGUAGE AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IN SOCIAL CLASSES: A
SOCIOLINGUISTIC STUDY AT DUSUN TUTUK-JEROWARU EAST
LOMBOK**

Has been approved for thesis examinationseminar by Board of Supervisors

Board of Supervisors:

Main supervisor

Associate Supervisor



Dr. H. Nuriadi, SS. M.Hum.
NIP. 19760923200801 1 008



Dr. Muhammad Amin, M.TESOL.
NIP. 19700829200604 1 002

Acknowledged by:

English Graduate Department
Head,



Dr. Arifuddin, M.Pd.
NIP. 19661231199103 1 017

THESIS EXAMINERS' APPROVAL

This thesis entitled:

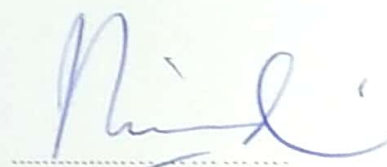
LANGUAGE AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IN SOCIAL CLASSES: A SOCIOLINGUISTIC STUDY AT DUSUN TUTUK-JEROWARU EAST LOMBOK

Was presented and approved in the final examination on 24 May 2019 to
accomplish Master's Degree in English Education, University of Mataram

Board of Examiners:

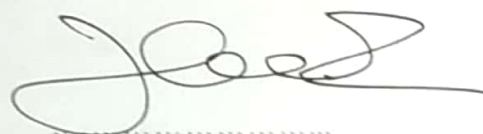
Dr. H. Nuriadi, SS. M.Hum
NIP. 19760923200801 1 008

Chairperson



Dr. Muhammad Amin, M.TESOL
NIP.19700829200604 1 002

Member 1



Drs. Kamaludin Yusra, M.A, Ph.D
NIP. 19660116199403 1 001

Member 2



Dr. Lalu. Thohir, M.Pd
NIP. 19750615200812 1 005

Member 3



Acknowledged by:
Faculty of Teacher Training and Education
Dean.

English Graduate Department
Head.



Prof. Dr. H. A. Wahab Jufri, M.Sc
NIP. 19621225198703 1 001



Dr. Arifuddin, M.Pd.
NIP. 19661231199103 1 017

Statement of Originality

I certify that this thesis entitled **“LANGUAGE AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IN SOCIAL CLASSES: A SOCIOLINGUISTIC STUDY AT DUSUN TUTUK-JEROWARU EAST LOMBOK”** which is submitted as a partial fulfillment of Masters’ Degree at University of Mataram is the result of my own work and this thesis has not been submitted for any other degree to any other universities and institutions. The works of others cited there in have been properly acknowledged in the bibliography section.

Mataram, 24 May 2019



Arka Suwandi

ABSTRACT

Suwandi, Arka. 2019. *Language and The Upward Mobility in Social Classes: A Sociolinguistics Study at Dusun Tutuk-Jerowaru East Lombok*. Thesis. English Education Graduate Program, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Mataram University. Supervisors: (1) Dr. H. Nuriadi, SS. M.Hum., (2) Dr. Muhammad Amin, M.TESOL

This study is aimed to find out the influences of social status on the language style used at Dusun Tutuk community and also identify the factors that influence the upward mobility on the language style used. Then, the next part of the study is to analyze the relation between the upward mobility in social classes and the language style used at the community. Population of this study were the people at the village, the sampling technique was purposive sampling, which allows the writer to select samples randomly from the population. This study is descriptive-qualitative design with the focus on the ethnography design. Observation, recording, interview and note taking were the technique of collecting the data. The result of the study showed that there is the influence of the upward mobility in social classes on the language style used in which the use of *base alus* and *base jamak* changed. At Dusun Tutuk, Jerowaru East Lombok, *base alus* was not only used by the nobles but also by the non-nobles when they interact with both the nobles and the non nobles. These phenomena were influenced by four factors: social position in the community, educational level, religious figures, and economic level. In the sasak community, appropriate language should be used to appropriate persons, regardless of the status as nobles or non nobles.

Key words: *Language, upward mobility, social classes, sasak community.*

Abstrak

Suwandi, Arka. 2019. Bahasa dan Peningkatan Status Sosial: Studi Sociolinguistik di Dusun Tutuk-Jerowaru Lombok Timur. Tesis. Program Pascasarjana Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Mataram. Dosen Pembimbing: (1) Dr. H. Nuriadi, SS. M.Hum., (2) Dr. Muhammad Amin, M. TESOL

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pengaruh status sosial terhadap gaya bahasa yang digunakan di komunitas Dusun Tutuk dan juga mengidentifikasi faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi peningkatan status sosial terhadap gaya bahasa yang digunakan. Kemudian, bagian selanjutnya adalah menganalisis hubungan antara peningkatan status social dan gaya bahasa yang digunakan di komunitas Dusun Tutuk. Populasi penelitian ini adalah orang-orang di desa, teknik pengambilan sampel adalah purposive sampling, yang memungkinkan penulis untuk memilih sampel secara acak dari populasi. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain deskriptif-kualitatif dengan fokus pada desain etnografi. Pengamatan, perekaman, wawancara dan pencatatan adalah teknik pengumpulan data. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada pengaruh peningkatan status social terhadap gaya bahasa yang digunakan di mana penggunaan *base alus* dan *base jamaq* berubah. Di Dusun Tutuk, Jerowaru Lombok Timur, *base alus* tidak hanya digunakan oleh para bangsawan tetapi juga oleh para non-bangsawan ketika mereka berinteraksi baik dengan para bangsawan maupun non-bangsawan. Fenomena ini dipengaruhi oleh empat faktor: posisi sosial di masyarakat, tingkat pendidikan, tokoh agama, dan tingkat ekonomi. Dalam komunitas Sasak, bahasa yang tepat harus digunakan untuk orang yang tepat, terlepas dari statusnya sebagai bangsawan atau bukan bangsawan.

Kata kunci: Bahasa, peningkatan status sosial, kelas sosial, komunitas sasak

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE	i
APPROVAL	ii
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY	iii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	iv
MOTTO AND DEDICATION	v
TABLE OF CONTENT	vi
LIST OF TABLE	vii
ABSTRACT	viii
CHAPTER I : INTRODUCTION	
1.1 Background of Study	1
2.1 Research Questions	4
3.1 Purpose of Study	5
4.1 Scope of Study	5
5.1 Significance of Study	5
6.1 Definition of Key Terms	6
CHAPTER II : REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE	
2.1 Previous Study	9
2.2 Theoretical Concepts	11
2.2.1 Sociolinguistics	11
2.2.2 Nature of Language	14
2.2.3 Language Style and Communication	15
2.2.4 Factors Affecting the Use of Language Style	17
2.2.5 Language and Upward Mobility in Social Classes	19
2.2.6 Sasak Refined Language and Non-Refined Language	20
2.3 Theoretical Framework	23
CHAPTER III :RESEARCH METHODS	
3.1 Research Design	25
3.2 Population	25
3.3 Sample	26
3.4 Source of Data	26

3.5 Setting	27
3.6 Method of Data collection	27
3.7 Method of Data Analysis	29
CHAPTER IV :FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION	
4.1 Findings	32
4.1.1 The Influences of the Upward Mobility in Social Classes on the Language Style Used at Dusun Tutuk Community	33
4.1.2 Factors that Influence the Upward Mobility in Social Classes on the Language Style Used	35
4.1.2.1 Social Position in the Community	36
4.1.2.2 Religious Figures	40
4.1.2.3 Educational Figures	45
4.1.2.4 Economic Level	47
4.1.3 The Relation between the Upward Mobility in Social Classes and Language Style Used	50
4.2 Discussion	51
4.2.1 The Influences of the Upward Mobility in Social Classes on the Language Style Used at Dusun Tutuk Community..	52
4.2.2 Factors that Influence the Upward Mobility in Social Classes on the Language Style Used	53
4.2.2.1 Social Position in the Community.....	54
4.2.2.2 Religious Figures	56
4.2.2.3 Educational Figures.....	57
4.2.2.4 Economic Level	57
4.2.3 The Relation between the Upward Mobility in Social Classes and Language Style Used.....	58
CHAPTER V:CONCLUSSION AND SUGESSION	
4.1 Conclusion	60
4.2 Sugession	61
REFERENCES	62
APPENDICES.....	65

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1.1 the original form of language style	35
Table 1.2 categories and Percentages of the use of <i>base alus</i>	52