PREFACE

Foremost, I extend my deepest gratitude to Jesus Christ, the Most Merciful and Benevolent, for His infinite blessings and unwavering guidance, which have enabled the successful completion of this research paper titled *"FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN SIMPLE PLAN'S ALBUM NO PADS, NO HELMETS ... JUST A BALL: SEMANTICS AND SEMIOTICS STUDY"* This study fulfils part of the requirements for obtaining a Bachelor's degree in the English Department within the Faculty of Humanities at Widyatama University. The accomplishment of this research would not have been attainable without the invaluable assistance, encouragement, and insights provided by numerous individuals. I wish to express my profound appreciation to the following people:

1. Mr. Dr. H. Hendar, Drs., M.Pd. Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, and my advisor, for his exemplary leadership and unwavering support, his insightful guidance, for dedicating his time, providing direction, and offering steadfast support throughout the research process;
2. Mrs. Puspita Sari, S.S., M.Hum., Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, for offering steadfast support throughout the research process.
3. Mrs. Dr. Ervina CM Simatupang, S.S., M.Hum., Head of the English Department, for her time and support, and who always give me positive vibes in every meeting:
4. My parents, Earitha, and all my friends whose prayers, unwavering support, and encouragement have been my greatest source of motivation;

Bandung, 11 February 2025
Researcher,

Antonius Rendo
230715001