
From: Rizky Amelia
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Budianto Hamuddin
Cc: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah
Subject: Re: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Mr. Budianto Hamuddin,

We would like to send the manuscript, author form, the proof of second payment to continue the production process.

We do thank you for your assistance and support during the process.

Best Regards,

Rizky Amelia

Pada tanggal Sel, 7 Mar 2023 pukul 17.30 Budianto Hamuddin <utamax01@unilak.ac.id> menulis:

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

The editing of your submission, "English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning," is complete. We are now sending it to production.

Submission URL: <https://journal.unilak.ac.id/index.php/UTAMAX/authorDashboard/submission/11615>

However, we have noticed that there are still some in-text references that need to be added to the reference section (check the text highlighted in red). We kindly request that you make sure these references are added before publication, and that your name and affiliation are correct. Please return the corrected version to me within 3 days, or we will be taking prompt action based on the information you previously provided and the suggestions from the board.

We also would like you to settled the 2nd payment of your publication charge. Nevertheless, we need you also to send us back this [Author form](#) to complete your metadata before the paper is published. Once we received the final version of your manuscript, author form, the proof of your 2nd payment we will continue the production process.

You may send me a text if it is necessary for your prompt act at WA: 081267229800

Best Regards,

Budianto Hamuddin
Editor in Chief

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From: Budianto Hamuddin

Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 1:32 PM

To: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah; Rizky Amelia

Subject: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

Congratulation!!! According to our record, your manuscript, entitled"* English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning" has been **ACCEPTED** for publication in the Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education. Your paper will be published in Vol. 5 Number 1, March 2023.

Thank you very much for submitting your article to the Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education. We look forward to receive another paper from you or your colleagues.

Best Wishes

Utamax Journal Editorial Team

Budianto Hamuddin

Editor in chief

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From: Budianto Hamuddin
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah; Rizky Amelia
Subject: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education, "* English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning".

Our decision is: Accepted after Revisions and proofreading

However, as being mentioned by all the reviewers that soon after the revision conducted the manuscript was requested to be sent to the professional proofreader (with certificate) then it can be submitted to the system. We expect that the revision of your manuscript will be in our system within maximum 10 days from now. The good news is we are planning to set a slot for your manuscript for the next coming publication. Therefore, you need to send the revision before January 6, 2023. However, if you need more time to revise, do not hesitate to let us know, and we will be happy to re-arrange a suitable time for publishing your manuscript in the next following issue.

One more thing, when you revise, please use **Track Changes** function in your Microsoft Word so the editorial board can see the changes you will have made. This means that we are only expecting the file in word with track changes version. Anyway, Congratulations!!

Best Regards,

Budianto Hamuddin
Editor in Chief
Utamax Journal Sinta 3
Universitas Lancang Kuning, Pekanbaru, Indonesia

Reviewer A:

Seeing the result, I think this new title can picture the whole story of your study. This is a good study you only need to present in a proper and attractive way.
Kindly adjust, revise and proofread it, then it will be ready for publication.

Accepted after proofreading

Recommendation: See Comments

Reviewer B:

Accepted after minor revision and proofreading.

Recommendation: Revisions Required

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From: Rizky Amelia
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Budianto Hamuddin
Cc: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah
Subject: Re: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Bapak Budianto Hamuddin,

We have already revised and uploaded the manuscript to Utamax website. We also have proceed the manuscript to a proofreader at UPT Bahasa Universitas Lambung Mangkurat. Since there is not any section for uploading the letter of proofreading, we would like to upload it here instead. We do thank you for the assistance during this process.

Best regards,

The authors

Pada tanggal Sen, 26 Des 2022 pukul 12.06 Budianto Hamuddin <utamax01@unilak.ac.id> menulis:

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education, "* English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning".

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However, if you need more time to revise, do not hesitate to let us know, and we will be happy to re-arrange a suitable time for publishing your manuscript in the next following issue.

One more thing, when you revise, please use **Track Changes** function in your Microsoft Word so the editorial board can see the changes you will have made. This is means that we are only expecting the file in word with track changes version. Anyway, Congratulations!!

Best Regards,

Budianto Hamuddin
Editor in Chief
Utamax Journal Sinta 3
Universitas Lancang Kuning, Pekanbaru, Indonesia

Reviewer A:

Seeing the result, I think this new tittle can picture the whole story of your study. This is a good study you only need to present in a proper and attractive way.
Kindly adjust, revise and proofread it, then it will ready for publication.

Accepted after proofreading

Recommendation: See Comments

Reviewer B:

Accepted after minor revision and proofreading.

Recommendation: Revisions Required

From: Budianto Hamuddin
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:59 PM
To: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah; Rizky Amelia
Subject: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education, "* English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning".

Our decision is: Revisions Required

We expect that the revision of your manuscript will be in our system within 14 days from now. Therefore, you need to send the revision before December 5, 2022. However, if you need more time to revise, do not hesitate to let us know, and we will be happy to re-arrange the time for publishing your manuscript.

Nevertheless, please combine the reviewers' comments and revise the manuscript using the Track Changes feature of Microsoft Word so the editorial board can see the changes you will have made. This means that we are only expecting one file in MS.Word with track changes version.

Best of Luck
Journal Editorial Team

Budianto Hamuddin
Editor in chief
Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education (Sinta 3)
Universitas Lancang Kuning, Pekanbaru, Indonesia

Reviewer A:

Check my full comments and do exactly as being suggested. Thanks

Recommendation: Revisions Required

Reviewer B:

The topic seems okay. However, the author need to put in mind that the language and grammar of the manuscript should be good and it should be wrote in academic culture and custom. The Content of the articles should be logically structured, easily readable and understandable. The thing that teh author need to put in mind is try to re-check the references metadata and be consistent with APA 7th edition format.

Recommendation: Revisions Required

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From: Rizky Amelia
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2022 6:04 AM
To: fatchul_muin@ulm.ac.id
Subject: Fwd: Utamax Journal: Confirmation of Submission Route

----- Forwarded message -----

Dari: **Utamax Journal** <utamax@unilak.ac.id>
Date: Sab, 15 Okt 2022 pukul 14.39
Subject: Re: Utamax Journal: Confirmation of Submission Route
To: Rizky Amelia <rizky.amelia@poliban.ac.id>

Dear Dr. Rizky Amelia

Greetings from Utamax: Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education by Universitas Lancang Kuning Pekanbaru. Riau, Indonesia. This invoice informs you of the details of your payment.

First payment : IDR. 500.000,- (Now*)
Second Payment : IDR. 410.000,- (After acceptance)

The details can be seen in the attachment file

Payment should be settled to Utamax Treasury:

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Account Holder : Adrian Mahatma Bintang

The FastTrack process of your manuscript will be immediately conducted soon after we receive the proof of your payment.

Best Regards

Ms. Nunung S. Putri
Managing Editor of Utamax Journal (Sinta 3)

Pada tanggal Sab, 15 Okt 2022 pukul 10.28 Rizky Amelia <rizky.amelia@poliban.ac.id> menulis:

Dear Ms. Nunung S. Putri,
Managing Editor of Utamax

Thank you very much for the information.
Our team agreed to have the fast-track.

Thank you again.

Best regards,

Rizky Amelia

Pada tanggal Jum, 14 Okt 2022 pukul 18.39 Utamax Journal <utamax@unilak.ac.id> menulis:
Dear author Dr. Rizky Amelia

As the corresponding author of the submission entitled "English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning" the board thanks you for sending in your manuscript.

For a rapid process, we would like to know the type of your submission policy. FYI, Utamax Journal has two types of submission policies, namely the FastTrack submission and normal submission. Therefore, we would like to offer both of these routes in the initial submission.

If you wish to know more details, you can check the Fast Track Journal Consideration on the Publication Fee webpage. To sum up:

Normal Route (50 USD)

- The first editorial decision within a maximum of 3 weeks
- The review process will take 8-12 or more weeks
- Paid after acceptance

Fast Track (65 USD)

- First editorial decision within a maximum of 10 days
- The review process will take 2-6 weeks or faster
- Accepted manuscript will be published on the web immediately
- Payment (2 times): First payment (50%) is paid upfront and the second payment (50%) is after acceptance.

Statistically, 90% of fast-track submissions are finished within 1-2 months, with the caveat of all requested revisions being finished within the set deadlines.

Please note that choosing a normal or fast track route does not guarantee acceptance. Acceptance depends on the quality of the manuscript.

Please send in your response within 1 week. If you decide to take the fast track review, you may reply to this email and we will send you further instructions. We will tag your paper as a normal submission if you do not reply to this email.

Warm regards,
Editorial team of Utamax journal (Sinta 3)

Ms. Nunung S. Putri
Managing Editor

From: Budianto Hamuddin
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 6:54 PM
To: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah; Rizky Amelia
Subject: [Utamax] Editor Decision

Dear Dr. Fatchul Mu'in, Nanik Mariani, Nasrullah Nasrullah, Rizky Amelia:

Firstly, we would like to say thank you so much for sending this work entitled "English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning". The topic seems slightly suitable with the journal's scope and there is no serious issue with plagiarism. However, our editor's initial review manage to see there are some things that you need to adjust on your paper before further processing:

- The title seems to need to be adjusted and serve to show the overall content of the study. Title should reflect an educational perspective i.e., learning/education/ teaching etc., and should be simple (Make sure your title is between **5 and 14 words in length**), eye-catching, and include multiple keywords to increase its chances of appearing in database searchers and being cited by future researchers. (Check the example from a published article in our journal).
- There should be a clear aims, research types, instruments to collect, and analyze data. It also need to high;ights and justified major results with global implication highlighted in the ABSTRACT. Kindly add a few more sentences regarding it.
- We are expecting the article can display its structure using IMRAD classical style (Introduction, Method, Result-Analysis/Findings, Discussion) then bind and synthesize it in a compact "Conclusion". Therefore, there should be a Findings section before the Discussion section to be included separately in the article. Kindly understand our policy, the full guideline can be seen here:

<https://journal.unilak.ac.id/index.php/utamax/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>

- We also expecting there is a strong novelty from every article submitted to us. We did not see it discussed, mentioned, or presented comprehensively in INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSIONS or any sections in the manuscript. You may highlight it at the end of your introduction section for a better display.
- There should be a clear aims, explanations about the gaps of the study and the significance contribution with larger implication of the study highlighted in the INTRODUCTION section.
- There should be clear and justified steps (Theory/framework used) on how to select sample (sampling techniques), how to collect data (Instrument used), analyze, and interpret data in the METHOD section. Therefore, it will be easy for another study to replicate it.
- The findings, analysis, or interpretation seem not clear and are presented very short and without proper data triangulation (the data collection from more than one instruments), data analysis and interpretation in the RESULT section. There should be around 1000-2000 words number for ideal findings section. Kindly re-visit it!
- The DISCUSSION should long enough to discuss the essential findings and brings new-insight. Nevertheless, it should has sufficient citations from the previous studies in the related context.

This is a must!!! There should be around 2000-2500 words number for ideal discussion section. Kindly re-visit it!

- The CONCLUSION has not adequately explained the significant contributions of the research and its novelty.
- The minimum number of current studies (10 years latest) cited and listed in the REFERENCES should not be less than **25 studies** taken from journal articles excluding from the other references (e.g., books, dissertation, proceeding etc.,). Do not forget to cite previous studies in Utamax journal if its relevance.
- The citation used in the body text should be mention in the references list and vice versa
- The references do not yet follow the latest version of the APA citation style. some reference seem missing its essential information eg., page number, or volume & issue number or Doi active link Please use this guide to learn how to cite studies in APA's 7th citation format: <https://www.cite.auckland.ac.nz/2.html>
- The words for the research manuscript should be around 6000-18.000 excluding the references and abstract, while your manuscript only have 5.104 words in total, including references and abstract (kindly check the author guideline).
- Use standard British English or American English consistently.

Therefore our decision is: **Revision required**

This initial review has already helped many authors to publish rapidly in our journal. We hope that your article will also have a smooth review and rapid process after taking this action. However failed to follow the minimum format and suggestion from this initial review, will be brings a negative consequences such as re-submisison or article rejection.

For a rapid process, we are expecting that the revision of your manuscript will be in our system within **14 days** from now. It means that you need to send the revision before November 7, 2022. However, if you need more time to revise, do not hesitate to let us know, and we will be happy to re-arrange the time for processing your manuscript.

One more thing, when you revise your manuscript, please highlight the changes you make by using the Track Changes function in your Microsoft Word or using bold or colored text, so the editorial board can see the changes you will have made. This means we are only expecting the file in Word with track changes version.

Best Wishes
Editorial Team

Budianto Hamuddin

Editor in chief

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From: N. S. Putri

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 10:03 AM

To: Fatchul Mu'in; Nanik Mariani; Nasrullah Nasrullah

Subject: [Utamax] Submission Acknowledgement

Hello,

Rizky Amelia has submitted the manuscript, "English Language Education Students' Perception of Using e-Learning" to Utamax : Journal of Ultimate Research and Trends in Education.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for considering this journal as a venue for your work.

N. S. Putri

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