LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION WITH A SPECIAL REFERENCE TO REGISTERS AMONG WORKERS AT PT. PETROKIMIA GRESIK

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the language and communication with a special reference to registers among workers at PT. Petrokimia Gresik. It deals with special reference (register) in a form of code that has been standardized as technical English as well as the communication process of how the communication can run well without obstacle among workers. By conditioning of code-mixing, it revealed cohesive device in a form of Javanese taxis or Indonesian taxis. In the use of language also shows that the use of Javanese language is very dominant, while the second is English and Indonesian. Javanese language was often used due to the people at PT. Petrokimia Gresik came from the same culture that is Javanese culture. Finally, the reason why a special code or register used among the workers at PT. Petrokimia Gresik because the language has been standardized even internationalized. This is done by connecting and finding the relationship between linguistic, this is how words, utterances literally connected and applied to work community. In addition, by analyzing utterances of the dialog, the meaning or even finding registers can be achieved to make the communicative language among workers become accurate.

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Introduction

Communication always has the basic important role in society. It has meaning in form of code in context. Both code and context are related to syntax in ways that meaning can be understood as a process in constructing models for communication. Code is used to engage in purposeful communication. Thus, processing a language as code will be analyzed in context to identify clues to the pragmatic meaning of its use.

At the work place, the workers at PT. Petrokimia Gresik besides use formal language, they also use informal language in