

## **Dedication**

This study is dedicated to my parents and my husband.

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## **Abstract**

This study aims at investigating coherence and cohesion in Sudanese EFL learners' writing. The researcher used the descriptive and analytical method the researcher used two tests: an objective test and an essay written test. These tests were confirmed by different methods). The researcher conducted her tests in University of The Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences. The Population of the study consisted of Sudanese students in university of the Holy Quran and Islamic sciences-Faculty of Education but the sample are third level –English Department All the subjects were majoring in English at the third level. Are 30 Students. The data were analyzed by using the statistical program (SPSS), then. The data analysis showed that, there is a weakness in Sudanese Students' written work due their ignorance of coherence and cohesion. Moreover, university students do not use cohesive devices appropriately. Also the study revealed that there is no cohesive device appropriately. Also the study revealed that there is no significant difference in the achievement of the students of the university of the study, At the end of the study the researcher set some recommendations.

## المستخلص

تهدف الدراسة لبحث التناغم المعنوي والترابط اللغوى فى كتابات طلبات اللغة الانجليزية بالمستوى الثالث كلية التربية بجامعة القرآن الكريم والعلوم الإسلامية. وتبنى الباحثه المنهج الوصفى التحليلى كما وكيفاً. وقد استخدمت الباحثة نوعين من الاختبارات كأداتى بحث الاختبار الاول اختبار مقالى والثانى اختبار موضوعى. وقد أثبتت صدق وثبات الإختبارين كما سيرد فى الفصل الثالث، المبحث الاول والثانى وقد تكونت عينة الدراسة من ثلاثة طالبة بالمستوى الثالث، جميعهم يدرسون اللغة الإنجليزية كتخصص رئيس بكلية التربية بجامعة القرآن الكريم والعلوم الإسلامية و قامت الباحثة بتحليل البيانات إحصائيا مستخدمة برنامج التحليل الإحصائى (SPSS) كما قامت الباحثة بتحليل نصى لمقالات أولئك الطالبات وأظهر تحليل البيانات أن الضعف فى كتابات طالبات الجامعة يُعزى لعدم معرفتهم للتناغم المعنوي والترابط اللغوى. بالإضافة الى أن طالبات الجامعة لا يستطيعن إستخدام أدوات الربط بطريقة صحيحة. توصلت الدراسة أيضاً الى أنه لا توجد فروقات ذات دلالة إحصائية بين طالبات الجامعة موضوع البحث وفى ختام الدراسة، أوصت الباحثة على ضوء النتائج المتحصل عليها بعده، توصيات للإهتمام بالعنصرین موضوع الدراسة (الترابط اللغوى والتناغم المعنوي) وذلك بوضعهما فى الإعتبار فى تصميم المناهج وإهتمام أساتذة الجامعة بتدریسهما. أيضاً اقترحت الباحثة دراسات أخرى فى نفس المجال لم تنتطرق لها الدراسة الحالية.

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