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It’s okay to run slower

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Abstract

This research discusses how Thai undergraduate students perceive their lived experience at Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta. The purpose of this research is to explore and provide a better understanding of Thai undergraduate students in Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta. Type of this research is qualitative that uses phenomenological approach. This research subject is Thai undergraduate students studying at Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta. The data are collected by interview. The results of this research are as follows: 1) Thai undergraduate student needs to adjust the regulation in the beginning of college; 2) Thai undergraduate student experiences difficulty in using Bahasa Indonesia; 3) Thai undergraduate students needs to adjust the study load; 4) Thai undergraduate student have to adjust to local food.

Keywords: Thai students, International students, lived experience