THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF USING
SCHOOLEGY FOR EFL LEARNING PROCESS

ABSTRACT

EFL students learning English need innovative and practical ways to learn more easily. EFL learning often uses one of the Learning Management Systems (LMS); Schoology. Schoology is an application platform that provides a variety of features used in online teaching and learning. This research aims to examine the use of Schoology for the EFL learning process to find out the advantages and disadvantages. This research about the advantages and disadvantages of using Schoology for the EFL learning process applied the qualitative research method. The data for this research collected through interview sessions. The type of interview was a semi-structured interview. This qualitative research interviewed fifteen participants from the 2016-2017 and 2018 batches at the Faculty of Language and Art at Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana who experienced using Schoology to the courses for the learning process. The advantages were easy access to the material, availability of messaging facilities, and interactive multimedia. In addition, the disadvantages were a boring display menu, technical errors, and one-way communication. The use of the Schoology application becomes a learning process for students because students can be better in the technological era to maximize the use of Schoology in the learning process that can improve their English skills.

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