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## **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini menganalisis jenis pelanggaran maksim yang terdapat dalam film “Dumb and Dumber to” yang berlandaskan pada prinsip kerja Grice. Hal ini mencakup perhatian dari para pembicara pada pelanggaran maksim. Dalam melakukan penelitian, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Data diambil dari percakapan dalam film yang dijelaskan secara deskriptif. Langkah dalam pengumpulan datanya adalah menonton film “Dumb and dumber to” selama beberapa waktu untuk memahami keseluruhan isi cerita, mendownload dari internet, menyalinnya, dan memahami dialog yang berhubungan dengan pelanggaran maksim. Dari 15 data yang dianalisis peneliti menemukan bahwa keempat maksim grice dilanggar untuk tujuan tujuan tertentu. Maksim kuantitas dilanggar sebanyak lima kali (31,25%) yang umumnya bertujuan memberikan informasi tambahan, maksim kualitas dilanggar dua kali (12,5%) yang bertujuan membesar-besarkan sesuatu, maksim relavan dilanggar tujuh kali (43,75%) yang bertujuan yang bertujuan untuk memberikan informasi tambahan, terakhir maksim cara dilanggar sebanyak dua kali (12,5%) yang bertujuan menyampaikan cara unik untuk menyusun kata-kata. Dari hasil tersebut maksim relavan adalah maksim yang paling sering dilanggar.

**Kata kunci:** Teori percakapan Grice, Pelanggaran Maksim, dumb and dumber to

## **ABSTRACT**

*This research analysed the kind of flouting maxim in the movie “Dumb and Dumber to” based on Grice’s cooperative principle. It covers the implicature, and the intention of the speaker in flouting maxim. To conducting the research, the researcher uses a descriptive qualitative method. The data are taken from the dialogues in the movie and explained descriptively. The procedure of analyzing data are describing the data of dialogue, describing the context, analyzing the maxim, and analyzing the intention. The researcher finds that all four Grice’s maxims are flouted in the movie with certain purposes. Maxim of quantity is flouted five times(31,25%), mostly for providing more information, maxim of quality is flouted two times(12,5%), generally for exaggerating, maxim of relevance is flouted seven times(43,75%) mostly indicating more information in the sense of reference, and finally maxim of manner is flouted two times(12,5%) that unique way of constructing word. The result shows there are 4 kinds of maxim that flouted by the main character, and flouting maxim relevance is the dominant.*

**Keywords:** *Grice’s Theory, flouting maxim, dumb and dumber to*

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*"i never dream for success, i work for it"*

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