ABSTRACT

This research analyzes the preposition à and de of the French language in term of structural and semantic.

The methode used in this research is a descriptive one. The preposition à and de analyzed by using the theories of Djajasudarma (1997), Quirck (1972), Badudu (1984), Ramlan (1982), Grevisse (1980), and Delatour et al (1991), in order to comprehend the preposition. While the classification of preposition refers to the opinion of Ramlan's, Djajasudarma's, Badudu's, Grevisse's and Olivier's. The relation between preposition and other associated element based upon the theories gouverment and binding "Penguasa-Pembatas" of Djajasudarma (1997) and Chomsky (1988).

The result of this research indicates that prepositional phrase with preposition à and de, they are not only formed by noun or noun phrase but also formed by verb or verb phrase and unique pronoun of preposition à and de, which has changed in forme because of the influence of the kind of noun that its follows.

The using of preposition à and de is also influenced by the formely verb, are kind of verb that forms preposition phrase with preposition à and de.

The form of verb that used with preposition à and de is the dynamic and static verb which have form monovalensi and reflesif pronoun verb.

Besides of the structure, this research also analyzes the meaning of the prepositional phrase with preposition à and de. In term of semantic this research indicates the meaning of time, location, possession, manner, expectation.