

## **ABSTRACT**

The present research studied about the teacher's ability and difficulties in preparing lesson plans as well as the students' difficulties in learning English as a foreign language (EFL) through Google Classroom during Covid-19 pandemic in SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi. The research subjects were an EFL teacher and 55 students of the tenth-grade students in SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi in the academic year 2020/2021. The design of this research was a Mixed Method. The objectives were to measure and identify EFL teacher's ability in preparing and difficulties found, as well as the students' difficulties in learning EFL through Google Classroom in SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi. The teacher's ability in preparing lesson plans for EFL through Google Classroom were measured and described quantitatively. Whilst, the teacher's and students' difficulties were qualitatively described and analyzed. The result of this research found that the teacher's ability was moderate category.

*Key words : preparation, lesson plan, teacher's difficulties, students' difficulties*

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Penelitian ini meneliti tentang kemampuan guru dan kendala guru dalam mempersiapkan rencana pembelajaran (RPP) serta kendala siswa dalam mempelajari Bahasa Inggris melalui *Google Classroom* selama pandemi Covid-19 di SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi. Subjek penelitian ini adalah seorang guru bahasa Inggris dan 55 siswa kelas 10 di SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi pada tahun akademik 2020/2021. Desain penelitian ini adalah metode *Mix Method* atau penelitian gabungan. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengukur dan mengidentifikasi kemampuan guru dalam mempersiapkan rencana pembelajaran (RPP) dan kendala yang ditemukan, serta kendala siswa dalam mempelajari bahasa Inggris melalui *Google Classroom* di SMA Negeri 1 Mengwi. Kemampuan guru dalam mempersiapkan rencana pembelajaran (RPP) diukur dan dideskripsikan secara kuantitatif. Sementara, kendala guru dan siswa dianalisis dan deskripsikan secara kualitatif. Hasil penelitian ini menemukan bahwa kemampuan guru dalam mempersiapkan rencana pembelajaran (RPP) dikategorikan ke dalam kategori sedang.

**Kata kunci : persiapan, rencana pembelajaran, kendala guru, kendala siswa**