ABSTRACT

This thesis focuses on how woman struggles towards success and how she uses her strength as a mean to achieve her ideals in the novel Memoirs of a Geisha. The goals are to present geisha’s strength based on brain, beauty, and behavior, which she uses as her value in achieving success, and also to clarify the way the woman as geisha struggle to achieve her success based on how the character fulfills her needs. The research methods used in this thesis were library research to obtain the theories and the background knowledge related to the story. Lastly, the conclusion of the analysis is provided at the end of this study along with the summary as a whole. It is concluded that geisha as a woman is able to use her strength in the aspects of brain, beauty, and behavior to achieve her success. Furthermore, the analysis also shows that a woman is able to change adversity and oppression into a spirit and motivation within her self to struggle for her success, love, and contentment.