ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the discrepancy in the myth of American basic values and the reality in the movie ‘Philadelphia’. The writer tries to analyze this discrepancy based on the character, six American basic values, myth, prejudice and the discrimination theories.

Based on the results that the writer has found this analysis explains that the discrepancy in the myth of American basic values and the reality in ‘Philadelphia’ happen in four scenes. And there are three causes of what could make such of discrepancy happen.

The analysis was made to discuss the discrepancy in the myth of American basic values and the reality in movie ‘Philadelphia’. This is also intended to make the readers aware that there is an imbalance between the six American basic values and the reality among the society in ‘Philadelphia’. And hopefully the readers are able to take the positive side from this analysis.