CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background and Reason of Choosing the Title

Literature is an outcome of human ideas that are reflected in human life, feelings, behaviour, and huma attitude. Literature provides an adjective base for knowledge and understanding. Literature can be classified into four categories or genres such as poetry, prose fiction, drama, and non-fiction. In this paper, the writer chooses prose fiction, especially movie as a type of literary work. Generally, literary work has aim to entertain people in particular form. Movie as a media of entertainment that enacts a story by sound and sequence of images giving the illusion of continuous motion pictures. It takes a story from a phenomenon that commonly happens in real life which is related and close with society, by using the current issue, movie can get more attention from people.

There are a lot of issues in this world, such as global environmental issues, political crisis, economic crisis, social issues, and many other issues which need attention to resolve. Social issue is a considerable problem which involves an individual in society. We can also define the social issue as a natural feature of human existence in social life. One of a social issue which still exist until now is discrimination.

Discrimination is a behavior of an individual or group of people treating some people or group less favorably than others. Also, discrimination is a habitual act which has become an old problem which is hard to resolve. In society, there is the hierarchy of superiority and inferiority which is a social fact that we can separated
from the world. The example of superiority can be taken from white supremacy that happen in pasca-colonial era in United State. In this era white american proclaimed their own racial superiority in order to justify racial slavery, and this issue is recently taken as the theme for American movie which take a story about the discrimination based on race to Black American people.

Therefore, the writer chooses to analyze discrimination based on race issue through *Green Book* movie. The writer decides to take *Green Book* movie because this movie shows racial discrimination differently from the previous movie with same topic. Mostly movie with racial discrimination topic are about slavery, but in this movie Dr. Donald Shirley is a successful pianist who is honourable in united states. Based on the background above, the writer wants to analyze this topic with the title “DISCRIMINATION IN MOVIE GREEN BOOK DIRECTED BY PETER FARRELLY.”

1.2. Statement of Problem

Based on the background, there are some statements of the problem which the writer chooses to analyze regarding discrimination in movie *Green Book*. The statement of the problems are:

1. What are forms of racism as racial discrimination ideology in this movie?
2. How does the character response to racial discrimination in this movie?
3. What are the effect of racism in this movie for Dr. Donald Shirley?
4. What are the moral messages that the director wants to show in this movie?
1.3. **Scope of Problem**

There are many things in this movie which the writer can analyze. The writer analyzes literary work, especially movie. The writer focuses in the discrimination that experienced by Dr. Donald Shirley and Tony Lip Vallelonga in movie *Green Book*. The writer limited this paper only on racial discrimination. In explaining racial discrimination in movie *Green Book* the writer applying racism theory for analyzing.

1.4. **Method and Procedure of the Analysis**

For making the paper the writer uses one method to get and analyze the data. The writer chooses a descriptive qualitative method. According to (Parse 2001: 57) "Descriptive qualitative method is to study intensely a phenomenon to discover patterns and themes about life events when the researcher has specific questions about the phenomenon." The method is suitable to analyze The Discrimination In Movie *Green Book* Directed By Peter Farrely.