

## **ABSTRACT**

The objective of this research is to investigate the pattern on intercultural communication by the Papuan students and the Javanese students majoring in communication studies at UPN veteran Yogyakarta. The research has been conducted to determine the pattern of intercultural communication by the Papuan and Javanese students. Moreover, the procedure of the research will also determine the inhibiting and supporting factors of how the communication is done by the Papuan and Javanese students majoring in communication studies. The main purpose of the research is expected to provide information and knowledge for the communication studies academics in developing their studies associated with the pattern of intercultural communication. To assess the proposed objective, the pattern of communication , intercultural communication, verbal and nonverbal language and effectiveness of intercultural communication concepts have been carried out. The expected outcome of the research is the pattern intercultural communication is established as the primer communication verbally and non verbally by the Papuan and Javanese students. The supporting factors such as the transfer of existing culture and understanding of each culture act as the driven force for the implication of the interaction communication. On the other side , the inhibiting factor: such as the use of regional dialects will create uncertainly and the feel of being secluded are to be minimized.

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