CHAPTER II

METHOD OF STUDY

This study was conducted by applying analytical descriptive method.

In *Teori, Metode, dan Teknik Penelitian Sastra dari Strukturalisme Hingga Prostrukturalisme Perspektif Wacana Naratif* (2004:53), Kutha Ratna states that:

“Metode deskriptif analitik dilakukan dengan cara mendeskripsikan fakta-fakta yang kemudian disusul dengan analisis. Secara Etimologis deskripsi dan analisis berarti menguraikan. Meskipun demikian, analisis yang berasal dari bahasa Yunani, analyein (‘ana’ = atas, ‘lyein’ = lepas, urai), telah diberikan arti tambahan, tidak semata-mata menguraikan, melainkan juga memberikan pemahaman dan penjelasan secukup-cukupnya”

“The Analytical descriptive method is done by describing facts and continued by analyzing those facts. Etymologically, description and analysis means to elaborate. Nevertheless, analysis that derived from Greek, *analyesies* (‘ana’ = up, ‘lyein’= decompose) have been given another meaning, not only to elaborate, but also to give the understanding and clarification sufficiently (My own translation)”.

In this study I apply the library research by searching and collecting the references that contain and support the topics from the library. I also find suitable references from the internet in doing this study. In doing this thesis, I use some steps as follows:

2.1 Data Collecting Procedure

The first procedure is data collecting. I collect the main sources of the data which are Eugene O’Neill’s play *Long Day’s Journey into Night*, American Literature books that discuss about Eugene O’Neill’s literary works and the whole
biography of Eugene O’Neill. I read the play many times to get full understanding about the content of the play.

I also read some American literature books that discuss Eugene O’Neill’s works. In that books stated that *Long Day’s Journey into Night* as the autobiographical play by Eugene O’Neill. Thus, I read the biography of Eugene O’Neill to know his autobiography that reflected in *Long Day’s Journey into Night*. I mark the important information from those sources which has parallel analogies with the problems of this study.

### 2.2 Data Selecting Procedure

The second procedure is data selecting. All the data collected in the first step that significant and related to the topic of the study were being selected. All the information that had been collected was being selected and only the data that very significant were used in the process of making the analysis of this thesis.

### 2.3 Data Analyzing Procedure

The last procedure is data analyzing. Since I apply analytical descriptive method I analyzed the data by describing all the data selected, that continue with analyzing then giving the sufficient understanding. I analyze all the selected data to prove what has been planned in the objective of this thesis and finally I can draw the conclusion for my thesis.