## **ABSTRACT**

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Communicative competence is one of the elements that can get in the implementation of the debate, and is one of the important elements, in the debate there are many things outside of the debate technique itself that we get, and one of them is communicative competence, therefore the author wants to discuss communicative competence in the great debaters movie because in the movie there are many communicative competences in the debate technique. This study is a descriptive qualitative study by using documentation technique. It shows that communicative competence obtained from the character is shown by attitude or action rather than words. As in the 3 aspects of communicative competence shown through the attitude or action of the character, these aspects are First, this is a preferred emotion using the mechanism of building interactions, interpersonal relationships and second, the ability to predict events, the third-largest, the mechanism of impact of communication (convincing, suggestion, infection) creates a Condition.

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