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This title of this thesis is "An Analysis of Students' language style in writing captions on instagram". The problem of this study was formulated, how are the types of language style in writing captions on by students? To the objective of the study is to find out the types of students' Language style in writing captions on instagram. The purpose of this study is to analyze the language style on the types, from, and meaning on some students' Instagram captions. This study was descriptive qualitative, it means that it does not need a statistical approach to explore the material. The sample of this study was 39 Instagram accounts with 113 captions taken by using second, fourth, and six semester students of English Study Program at STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau. The data was collected by capturing the photos or videos and captions on Instagram. The results showed, the students' Instagram accounts used the language style in three types; formal style, consultative style, and casual style. The most language style used by Instagram users was in casual style with 97 captions, 14 captions that used formal style, 2 captions that used consultative style. The writer could not find frozen and intimate style on students' instagram captions. Meanwhile, the reasons for using the language style on Instagram was that it related to the function of Instagram as media social and it related to the background of the captions made which used language style.

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