

## **Abstract**

The current thesis deals with the ways of expressing negation in Italian and Czech and with their comparison. The theoretical part is based on synthesized information from several Italian and Czech grammar books and it examines the means of negation and the categories into which negation is divided. Furthermore, this part discusses some negation-related phenomena such as negative quantifiers, multiple negation, intensification and neutralisation of negation, and negative polarity items. The practical part of the thesis, based on data from the Italian-Czech corpus Intercorp, studies the use and Czech translations of several of the Italian negative intensifiers (*affatto*, *mica*, *punto*) and of the negative phrase *non è che*. In the conclusion of the study, a brief summary of how much theory corresponds to the corpus-research results is provided.