

ABSTRACT

The bachelor's thesis focuses on the UP - DOWN orientational scheme and its manifestation in the Czech somatic phraseology. After a theoretical introduction focused on the Polish and American conception of Cognitive Linguistics, the research part deals with the analysis of the phraseological units. It checks whether UP/ TOP is POSITIVE and DOWN/ DOWN is negative. Attention is paid to the frequency of occurrences of the names of the individual parts of the body represented by the scheme. The assumption is that the UP/ TOP will be represented by the somatisms HEAD as the highest point of the human body.