

Abstract

This thesis deals with the examination in the Czech language for permanent residence in the Czech Republic. The aim is to identify its basic characteristics, the success rate of the participants and whether it corresponds to the required A1 level. In the theoretical part, basic theoretical concepts of migration and integration and conditions for granting permanent residence in different countries are presented. In the practical part, the analysis itself is elaborated. It consists mainly in the comparison of the exam with the publication *Referenční popis češtiny pro účely zkoušky z českého jazyka pro trvalý pobyt v ČR – úrovně A1, A2* and evaluation of its integration potential. Included in the considerations are data on average results and success rates of candidates in the period January 24, 2018 - April 24, 2019. From a didactic point of view, the thesis also deals with the available preparatory materials: a handbook *Připravte se s námi na zkoušku z českého jazyka pro trvalý pobyt v ČR. Nový formát testu A1*, web portal www.cestina-pro-cizince.cz and related documents. This part evaluates the information about the test and how much the materials correspond to the exam. The results showed that the success rate of candidates is only 61.82% in the period under review. Despite the low results, we evaluated level A1 as too low. This level has no integration potential as well. An integration course seems to be more appropriate to support integration. In spite of minor reservations, the preparatory materials correspond to the exam and the web portal together with the Facebook page represent an (internationally) unique project. In conclusion, we have deduced suggestions for the preparation for the examination.

Keywords

migration, integration, language needs, Czech as a second language, testing, the examination in the Czech language for permanent residence, task, language level A1