ABSTRACT

The name of this Banchelor Thesis is "Adjectives in adverbial function". Its theoretical part defines the traditional characteristic and function of adjectives and adverbs. Subsequently, these adjectives and adverbs are described as modifiers of verbs or another part of speech. The last chapter presents typology of adjectives in adverbial function. The analytical part contains a list of adjectives, included into corpus analysis. These adjectives are drawn up on the basis of Italian corpus giving samples of verb constructions and after that, adjectives are classified according to the possibility of deriving by the adverbial suffix: *-mente*; which adjectives can be interchangable without change of meaning and which adverbs with this suffix cannot be replaced. The aim of this thesis is to arrive at the restrictions regulating the use of such "adverbial adjectives"

KEY WORDS

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