

## Abstract

The topic of the diploma thesis is „The Concept of Woman: Philosophical Reflection.“ The purpose of this paper is to discuss the phenomenon of femininity and the position of woman not only in the world but in her own body as well. It examines the relationship between a woman and a man. Attention is focused on sameness and difference in self – concept and thinking of both genders. The primary aim is equality of rights and duties between both genders. The paper expands upon eight basic areas. The first chapter deals with woman and the mental and physical form of love. Furthermore, attention is paid to women and marriage, with attention focused on engagement, wedding ceremony and divorce. The chapter regarding women and family correlates to a high degree with the chapter about women and work, attention is focused on the traditional distribution of roles and on the distribution of work at home and outside of home. The chapter “Women and Feminism” maps the demands of that ideology. The chapter "Women for Women" points to the fact that women are not always supporting each other. The chapter “Women and Cognition” analyses the possibilities and conditions of cognition of women. The last chapter focuses on woman's relationship to her own body and evaluates the impact of today’s age on the impression of oneself. The work is based in the present, it is inspired mainly by authors and philosophers of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Key words:

woman, man, sex/gender, reflection, identity, sexuality, freedom, sameness, difference