Abstract:

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to describe cases of non-standard valency of prepositions *kromě* and *mimo*. It provides their morphological as well as syntactic analysis. The theoretical part focuses on the description of existing theoretical knowledge of non-standard constructions with prepositions *kromě* a *mimo*. This part also includes the definition of the relevant meanings of the prepositions – inclusion and exclusion. The research questions were defined based on scholarly literature and then explored in the practical part that describes the process and results of the corpus research (for instance, which meaning the prepositions in the non-standard constructions express more often or if they are a result of attraction etc.). The corpus research was based on data from the synchronic corpus of written texts SYN_7. The data was analysed separately for each preposition and for each type of non-standard valency (that is, for non-prepositional and prepositional grammatical cases). The results show that the non-standard valency occurs more often with the meaning of inclusion than exclusion. The most frequent grammatical cases are dative and local. The noun after the preposition is not governed by the preposition itself, rather by the verb or more precisely the predicate. In a sentence the non-standard constructions occur mostly before their head and the element which the noun or noun phrase after the preposition is included or excluded from. The form and semantics of this element and the noun or noun phrase after the preposition are identical in most cases. This shows that the non-standard constructions are not created by mistake but intentionally – they are not a result of attraction, rather they are motivated expressions. Moreover, it was found that the non-standard constructions occur more frequently with the preposition *kromě* than with the preposition *mimo* – the frequency is 31× higher in some cases.

Klíčová slova:

expression *kromě*, expression *mimo*, Czech morphology, Czech syntax, non-standard valency, ellipsis, attraction, language corpus