

# Abstract

Bachelor thesis „Small entrepreneurship“ deals with aspects drawing from entrepreneurial activities of small entrepreneurs. In its first part, the thesis focuses on definition of an entrepreneur, small entrepreneurship and its development in the Czech Republic. Entrepreneurship was systematically suppressed in the communism era. Revitalization of market economy after Velvet revolution was an act of arising new opportunities for entrepreneurial initiative. Author of the thesis concerns with motivation of the individuals when entering free market -running a higher risk, responsibility and time demands qualify the wild market forces. Readers' attention is also turned to troubles, that can the entrepreneurs suffer in their commencement of his/her economic independency. The author describes also factors influencing the business success and possible changes in their lives. There is also elaborated the causes of satisfaction or dissatisfaction when choosing being a sole trader. For the purpose of elaborating this thesis, interviews with small entrepreneurs were arranged, so it can deliver a deeper insight in the issue.