

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis on "Malay - its origin, development and current status" deals with the description of the Malay language from its beginning to the present. It focuses on the development of Malay language on behalf of the key languages (from the time of Sanskrit to today's modern English). Along with examples of *loanwords* in this bachelor thesis are also included the influences not only of languages outside the Austronesian group, but also those that came directly from Java and Sumatra, ie from the area of today's Indonesia. In this bachelor thesis the reader can find information about the conditions of origin of languages that are based on Malay: Indonesian and Malaysian. It also deals with the influence of the languages of the colonizers on these three above-mentioned speeches. The phonetic, morphological and grammatical aspects of Malay language are not neglected neither.

## **Key words**

Indonesia, Malay language, lingua franca, loanwords, Indonesian language, Malaysian language