

Abstract

Diploma thesis „Language policies of Canada: An Evaluation of Trudeau’s Policy of Official Bilingualism“ deals with Canadian English-French language duality. The thesis describes evolution of Canadian language policies on federal as well as on provincial level. On federal level, long-time prime minister of Canada Pierre Elliott Trudeau has achieved a goal to create fully bilingual federal government; on provincial level, the thesis deals mainly with the province of Québec as it has the most far reaching language legislation in Canada. The thesis evaluates Trudeau’s aim to deal with Québec separatism and nationalism by stressing out new pan-Canadian identity of bilingual state reaching “from coast to coast”.