

## **ABSTRACT**

This bachelor thesis focuses on the quantifiers of the type FEW/LITTLE and A-LOT-OF in Czech sign language. The focus of the thesis is a long-term systematic excerpt of utterances and whole speeches containing signs with the meaning of 'few' and 'many' in Czech Sign Language. The aim of the work is to analyse the selected utterances from the lexical-semantic and syntactic point of view. The paper presents an overview of indefinite quantifiers of the type FEW/LITTLE and A-LOT-OF, their description and use in Czech Sign Language. It also presents a synthesis of the knowledge obtained from the collected material and the knowledge gained from the study of the literature. Our analysis of the utterances shows that the position of quantifiers like FEW/LITTLE and A-LOT-OF in Czech Sign Language is usually before and after the quantified expression in the utterances. The research confirmed that indefinite quantifiers can be dually and secondarily quantified, either by lexical quantifiers or by non-manual sign components. Analysis of the collected utterances can also confirm, that quantifiers like FEW/LITTLE and A-LOT-OF can be used to express plurality of nouns in Czech Sign Language, to quantify the plural of nouns and to express the degree of plurality, range and intensity of verbs and adjectives.

## **KEY WORDS**

Czech Sign Language, quantifier, few, little, a lot of