

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis "The Third Role of the University - from Elite to Mass Education" deals with the concept of massification in tertiary education and its influence on the field of sociology at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Prague and the Faculty of Philosophy in Prague. The aim of a bachelor's thesis is to understand and then compare how these two groups of students reflect the changes associated with massification and how these changes affect their motivation and attitude to study. The starting concept of bachelor's thesis is the already mentioned concept of massification, which makes it possible to partially analyse changes in universities associated with expansion and increase in student numbers that affect not only students' attitudes to education, but also their very motivation to study. In the theoretical part of my bachelor's thesis, I am engaged in a general explanation of the concept of massification and its effect on the field of sociology taught at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Prague and the Faculty of Philosophical Studies in Prague. In the empirical section, I describe the research design of the work and the subsequent analysis of the data obtained. By analysing semi-structured interviews with students of two Prague faculties, I answer whether the changes associated with massification affect sociology students and whether the motivations for studying between sociology students at the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences differ. The findings of the analysis revealed that changes in tertiary education associated with massification have an impact on the perception of study and the motivation to study with students in both faculties. At the same time, the analysis shows that there are significant differences in motivation and perception of study between students at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Prague and the Faculty of Philosophy in Prague

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