

The leading topic of this thesis is to look for an answer to the following question: Are there any means of expressing the properties of entities in Czech sign language and if so, can we think of these means as adjectives which look and work in a very similar way in Czech spoken language?

The author is aware of the different modality of Czech spoken and sign language which may cause a difference in the classification of lexical categories in both languages. That is the reason why the author gives priority to dealing with language typology and word/sign category classification issues in general.

Subsequently, the author uses the semantic, morphological and syntactic conditions of lexical category classification to describe the form and function of lexical items that express the properties of entities in Czech sign language and she correlates them with the form and function of adjectives in Czech spoken language.

The Czech sign language data for the research have been collected by elicitation method from spontaneous communication of deaf sign language users.

The author deals with the expression of possession in Czech sign language as well. Finally she proves some of the facts regarding adjectives in Czech sign language by providing examples from written texts of deaf Czech individuals.