

This graduation thesis entitled *The Problematics of the Business Portuguese and Business Correspondence in Portuguese* describes the area of the Portuguese language used in the world of entrepreneurship, which includes companies as such and their business relationship with other companies.

The language units introduced in this thesis are not only those included in the lexical system – words or terms (composed of one or more words), which are studied from the point of view of semantics, but also syntactical and stylistic units of the chosen areas of the business language.

However, the objective of this work was not to cover all the possible lexical and syntactical units, which means to give a list of all those that can be encountered in the respective area, but to concentrate only on chosen features and on their relationship with other terms (if they can be synonyms, homonyms, etc.), and to describe how these features can be translated into Czech.

The thesis is divided in eight chapters. The introductory chapter defines commercial language and it also summarises the functional styles and their use in the respective chapters.

The chapter entitled *The Activities of a Company* studies words which designate the basic division of the fields in which a company can carry out its business activities and words which denominate the process of production and transportation of goods from and to abroad. The Czech words *obor*, *sector* and *odvětví* are equivalents of the Portuguese words *fileira*, *sector*, *área* and eventually *segmento*. Many examples used in these chapters proved that these words can be synonyms, but also hyperonyms, or more precisely hyponyms. This refers mainly to the words *fileira* and *sector*, which both can be translated to Czech as *obor* or *sektor* (which in Czech can also be considered synonyms and hyperonyms). *Fileira* can be a hyperonym of the word *sector*, not on contrary. The words *área* and *segmento* can be their synonym or hyponym.

Another group of this chapter is represented by the words *produção*, *fabricação*, *fabricao* and *confeção*. All of them can be translated into Czech as *výroba*. The first three are in most of the cases in a synonymous relationship.