

SUMMARY

This bachelor thesis focuses on problems of globalization-influences on contemporary society, especially in connection with changes in meaning of education.

The first part explains the concept of globalization and describes several views on the social changes brought about by globalization. There are also described effects of globalization on different sociable areas, with particular emphasis on social impacts of globalization.

The second part explores the changes of functions and meaning of education in society and also the changes of the concept of knowledge society. Concept represents reaction against sociable changes brought about by globalization and try to achieve solutions of global problems. Completing of principles of knowledge society should be realized through the mediation of lifelong learning, whose objective is guarantee to lifelong employment-ability of individual and also support of realization of active citizenship.

Finally is presented the status of adult education in the Czech republic, his lingering deficiencies as well as opportunities, which offer the future.