

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis compares the content of the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency for Aeronautical Communication) test with the language actually used on the job by an air traffic controller. The theoretical part introduces the development and content of the test; the practical part focuses on the actual comparison which is based on a study of the most frequently used aeronautical phrases. In the conclusion the results of the comparison are discussed and the possible solutions are suggested.

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