

## **Abstract**

**The title of the bachelor thesis :** Idioms, proverbs and comparisons in a comparative study

**Key words :** Folk literature, idioms, proverbs, comparisons, folk sayings, rhetorics, Czech-French comparative study

The bachelor thesis called *Idioms, proverbs and comparisons in a comparative study* is a comparative study of two languages – French and Czech. The main aim of this work is to find differences between French and Czech sayings. The thesis is divided into several thematically separated parts. A term folk literature will be introduced in the beginning and particular terms will be chosen for further examination. The thesis will deal with idioms, proverbs, folk sayings and comparisons, and their history, meaning and use in French and Czech language will be the object of this work. Another part of the thesis will be focused on categories close to idioms, such as maxims, sentences and rhetorics. In the end the author will try to find new forms of idioms.

The goal of the thesis is a linguistic comparative study, in which particular French and Czech idioms will be found and compared.