ABSTRACT

The thesis with the topic of proposing new therapeutic materials for clients diagnosed with aphasia brings more profound understanding of separate field of speech therapy, which is aphasiology. The first part of the thesis introduces the theoretical basis to the issues of aphasia, concentrates on fundamental definition of aphasia, etiology and symptomatology. Moreover, the thesis describes the possibilities of aphasia therapy and lastly, it covers the differential diagnostics of aphasia.

The second part of the thesis covers in detail the Boston Classification System of Aphasia, introduces to the reader the foundations that were the basis for the propositions of the therapeutic materials. The second part describes in detail the very process of designing therapeutic materials in general and it also provides concrete propositions of such materials with possible applications. The appendix includes examples of proposed materials, both theoretically explained and physically created for the reader to examine.