

Abstract:

I divided this thesis into several main parts. In the first part there are basic informations about the Portuguese language and its rank in the world. In the second part there is e description of the historical evolution of the Portuguese language and Portuguese dialects in the grounds of European Portuguese. The third part describes the historical evolution of the Brazilian Portuguese and the following Brazilian dialects. The fourth part which is the heart of the thesis, deals with the language differences between the European and Brazilian Portuguese in the field of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and vocabulary of both language variants.