

## **Abstract**

The aim of this work is to find out what problems the Russian-speaking foreigners have with the quantity of vowels in Czech trisyllabic words. The thesis consists of two parts: a theoretical and a practical one. In the theoretical part the Czech and Russian vocalic systems are described and consequently these two vocalic systems are compared. The practical part describes the research itself. First a set of recordings of Russian-language speakers was acquired who read the text compiled for research purposes. For further analysis 48 key words were selected from the text and monitored as for the realization of the quantity compared to the canonical pronunciation. Recordings of eleven Russian-speaking foreigners – women – were analysed in detail. The ascertained data were used to demonstrate trends and data on the inter- and intrapersonal variability of the examined phenomenon.