The rigorous thesis "France and the unification of Germany (1989-1990)" deals with the influence of French politics on German reunification in 1989-1990. The first chapter summarises the prologue to this historical period which were more than forty years of French-German post-war relations. The next chapter examines President Mitterrand's and French diplomacy's activities in foreign politics related to Germany in 1989-1990. The last part outlines the French public debate over the reunification in 1989-1990.