

## **Abstract**

The aim of the dissertation „Accidents and Disasters in the Totalitarian Media“ is to describe and compare the way how daily press in communist Czechoslovakia informed about transport and industrial accidents that happened in Eastern and Western Bloc. In the practical part, the media coverage of pairs of similar accidents that happened in a short time period (one in Eastern Bloc, the other in Western Bloc) will be analysed. The theoretical part deals with negativity from the view of media studies as well as other social sciences.