

## ABSTRACT

The object of the present work is the linguistic situation in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. It is divided into two main parts. The first part contains chapters that discuss the linguistic situation in the Basque Country in general. They explain the historical reasons that led to the common status of the two official languages of the territorial unit and then they bring closer the representation in the use of both languages. The second part is devoted to a basque influences on the Spanish in general and on the Spanish used in Basque Country particularly. This section also includes lexical borrowing between the two languages.