

The diploma thesis „The Influence of Agency News from the Czech News Agency on the Content of Foreign News Sections in Periodicals“ is focused on the thematic a geopolitical focus of the foreign news sections of Czech national dailies in comparison with the agency service of the Czech News Agency (CTK). The thesis strives to answer the question, how similar they are. At the same time, work with sources is compared.

The theoretical basis for this thesis lies in the theory of gatekeeping, news values and agenda setting. Two month-long periods were analyzed in the thesis, with emphasis on the comparability of the work with sources. March 2012, a so-called usual month with no expected events of big importance, was compared to the period between 20 October and 20 November 2012, when presidential elections went on in the United States of America.

Three hypotheses were determined; of them, two were confirmed and one partially disproved.