

Abstract in English with English title of the thesis:

Language of SMS and French as a foreign language

The central topic of the thesis is the language of short text messages (SMS) and/or the one of chat and their application in teaching of French as a foreign language (fr. abbreviation F.L.E., français langue étrangère). The aim is to answer the question so as to how to grasp linguo-didactically this modern sociolect of young users (not only) of French, typical of written communication via digital technologies, with the purpose of the purely practical use in the classes of French. Firstly, a linguistic description will be given in order to understand the mechanisms of the explored language code not only in French, but also partly in Czech and English, as well as the determination of the position of the SMS language as a socio-cultural phenomenon in the present-day French. The following research will be dealing with the identification and the analysis of the teaching activities using the SMS language found in approximately fifty text books of French intended for the learners of levels A1, A2, B1, B2. The next section offers the theoretical evaluation of the exploitability of the SMS language in the classes of French, having as a point of reference specialised works of didactics of foreign languages. The major part becomes the set of ten work-sheets, each provided with the methodical instructions and a CD with materials drawing on the actual findings from the previous parts of the thesis (theoretical reflexion and analysis of activities). The work is divided in the linguistic and the didactic section, in which the latter has further the theoretical and practical sub-part. The contribution of the whole work consists not only in the description and classification of the characteristics of the SMS language in contemporary French from the (socio)linguistic point of view, but also in giving a clear overview of the degree and ways of employment of the SMS language in a linguo-didactic way by the present-day teaching methods of F.L.E. The essential idea, lastly, is to provide practical teaching materials using the forms, elements and topics, all related to the SMS language in the classes of French intended chiefly for the Czech learners.