

Abstract:

In this thesis we analyze a linguistic phenomenon in Russian language (and East Slavic area) called *mat*. The task of *mat* is actual and wide spread in Russian language, but also overlooked in contemporary linguistic scientific literature. The *mat* is in our thesis analyzed on background of so called typology of swearing, which is a distribution of languages of various language families of European languages based on the common features (themes or functions) of their swearing. In this thesis is also clarified the term *mat*, its function and its composition. The aim of this thesis is word formation process of verbs in *mat* and its potential to express non-obscene meaning by using a stem of obscene words, i.e. *mat*. The fourth part compares swearing-vulgarism in Russian and in Czech language, where the focus is to the verbs according to the theme of this thesis.