

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis *Forms of questions in spoken French* deals with the ways of asking questions in French language as well as the tendencies of native speakers in their choice of a particular question form in various situations of communication.

The aim of the first part of the work is to present basic division of question forms and to describe particular question forms in French language. It is focused especially on spoken French. This part also proposes the results of the researches carried out by linguists and researchers who have studied the subject of question formation in French language.

The empirical part of this work focuses on a detailed description of the research which was carried out by observing native speakers in authentic situations in France. The question forms collected during the research are analysed from a syntactico-pragmatic point of view. The results of the research are also compared with those already known, and which are described in the first part of the work. The sociolinguistic factors as well as the situations of communication are taken into account during the analysis of the data.

## **Key words**

question formation, spoken French, topicalization, SVQ, sociolinguistic factors