

## **Abstract**

This master thesis is dealing with the preference of certain categorical structures (VN compounds, nominal syntagmas *N de N*, *N à N* and their English equivalent) to denote a new referent. Its aim is to describe current trends of denominative instrumental neology. The thesis is divided into two parts: theoretical and practical. Theoretical part provides a brief characteristics of the concerned fields: neology, neologism, compounding, nominal syntagmas and productivity. Practical part includes survey and compares its results with corpus analyses and data obtained from Google browser.