

Undergraduate Thesis Assessment Rubric (Linguistics)
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Title: **WAYS OF EXPRESSION OF THE CZECH DATIVE CASE IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL SEMANTIC MEANINGS IN THE GERMANIC LANGUAGES OF ENGLISH
AND GERMAN**

Length: **98**

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<i>Assessment Criteria</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<p>1. Introduction is well written, brief, interesting, and compelling. It motivates the work and provides a clear statement of the research question(s) and the aim of the thesis. It presents an overview of the thesis.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>
<p>2. The theoretical part shows the author's appropriate theoretical knowledge of the subject matter through the background/review of literature. The author presents information from a variety of quality electronic and print sources. Sources are relevant, balanced and include critical readings relating to the thesis or problem.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>
<p>3. The Practical Part comprises three main sections: a) description of the analysed language material/retrieval of corpus, b) methodology used, c) results. The methodology used in data collection and subsequent analysis are described adequately. The analysis itself highlights the relevant issues and covers them in sufficient detail. The results are presented in a clear and logical manner that displays the application of the theoretical concepts.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>

<p>Conclusion effectively restates the issue. It summarizes the main findings and follows logically from the analysis presented. Moreover, it discusses the potential strengths, weaknesses, and limitations of the research.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>
<p>The thesis displays critical thinking and avoids simplistic description or summary of information. The text is coherent; it is organized in a logical manner, flows naturally and is easy to follow.</p> <p>5.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>
<p>The author demonstrates proficient use of language in a way suitable for the discipline and/or genre. This includes standard spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Transitions, summaries and conclusions exist as appropriate.</p> <p>6.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>
<p>The thesis meets the general requirements (formatting, chapters, length, division into sections, etc.). References are cited properly within the text, a complete reference list is provided, and the use of AI acknowledged (if appropriate).</p> <p>7.</p>	<p>Excellent Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient</p>	<p>See the commentary</p>

Final Comments & Questions

This undergraduate thesis is focused on the morphological system (in particular on the system of nominal case) of the three languages English, German and Czech, its aim being to identify English and German equivalents of the Czech dative case.

Since the author of the thesis studies English as well as German, he decided to include German equivalents in his research because these languages represent different concepts of the system of nominal case: Czech – an inflected language, English – an analytical language with highly limited paradigm of grammatical case, and German – still an inflected language with the system of four nominal cases. Thus he had an opportunity to compare the equivalents used in an analytical and in an inflected language. Though being different from the typological point of view, English and German are related from the genealogical point of view (both Germanic languages), whereas Czech is a representative of Slavonic languages.

In the Introduction the author explains his reasons for choosing this topic, and provides a clear lay-out of the whole work.

The following theoretical part of the work proves the author's profound interest in the languages he studies, but also in linguistics in general. He provides detailed information about the category of nominal case in the three languages based on grammatical principles (the verbal valency), as well as on semantic principles. Having read this part of the work the reader is fully equipped to understand the following analysis perfectly.

The practical part includes the description of the source material, the methods of the research and, of course, the results of the analysis, which show how precise and detailed the analysis itself is. This part of the thesis contains also a number of graphs which make it easy to understand the results of the analysis.

In the last part of the thesis, the Conclusions, the author summarizes the whole process of his research and presents the conclusions which he reached on the basis on the correct interpretation of the results of the analysis.

The language of the work is at a very high level; the work as a whole meets all the requirements for academic writing.

The suggested evaluation: "excellent" ("výborně")

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