



POSUDEK VEDOUCÍHO BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

Studijní obor: **AJL - EST**

Název práce: **An analysis of Elvish languages constructed by J.R.R. Tolkien**

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Quality of Research

1) Please rate the following statements about the thesis on a scale of 1 (insufficient) to 3 (excellent)

The topic of the thesis is suitable for the scope and well defined: 3

Sets clear goals or questions for research: 3

Demonstrates conceptual clarity and accuracy: 2

Demonstrates a good understanding of the linguistic work(s) discussed: 3

Engages with the subject critically and analytically: 2

Uses relevant scholarship meaningfully: 2

2) Comment shortly on the quality of the research presented in the thesis:

The present thesis addresses an interesting topic of constructed languages, which is quite popular because of the influence of J.R.R. Tolkien and his novels. The goals of the work are clearly set and well defined. The author works with relevant secondary literature, which she critically evaluates, and demonstrates a good understanding of these sources.

Quality of Writing

1) Please rate the following statements about the thesis on a scale of 1 (insufficient) to 3 (excellent)

Has a clear and suitable structure: 2

Employs appropriate register and academic style: 3

Uses correct and relevant terminology: 2

Adheres to academic thesis guidelines, format and MLA style guide: 3

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2) Comment shortly on the quality of the writing presented in the thesis:

The thesis is written in good English and reads well. It adheres to the standard style of academic writing and employs appropriate register. The structure of the thesis is clear and logical. The author uses correct and relevant terminology, which could be explained in a more detailed way at times.



Overall Review and Assessment

(short description of the thesis and its findings, what has been achieved, and areas for improvement)

On the basis of detailed research, the author has proved that both constructed languages, Sindarin and Quenya, may be regarded as autonomous languages, because they fulfil the requirements of a natural language in terms of functions and properties of language. This finding is quite original and based on an in-depth analysis grounded in the relevant theoretical framework.

What should be avoided is general considerations concerning language in the introductory parts of the thesis which are rather lengthy. More appropriate would be the application of these general comments on the author's research and analysis of both languages.

Questions for Defence

(please provide two questions for the student to answer during their defence)

1. If you compare Esperanto with Tolkien's constructed languages, which of these attempts are, in your opinion, more successful and popular? Why?
2. Are people interested in learning constructed languages?

Práci doporučuji k obhajobě.

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