Abstract

The presented thesis compares Czech and Hungarian annual customs. The work focuses on those annual holidays that still have a great influence on the culture of both countries. Both Czech and Hungarian traditions have changed and transformed over the years, and that is one of the reasons why individual customs and traditions are different in the given territorial regions. The thesis provides an insight into these customs, while pointing out the specifics of the given annual holidays in Hungary and the Czech Republic. In the case of Hungarian customs, the work is concentrated on the territory of Hungary, which in some cases is extended by the territory of neighboring states inhabited by the Hungarian population. The work is divided according to the seasons.