

## **ABSTRACT**

The bachelor thesis focuses on the identification of the attitudes of second grade pupils of primary schools for the hearing impaired in Prague towards extracurricular sports activities. The theoretical part is an introduction to the issue of sports with hearing impairment. It describes a person with hearing impairment in terms of his specific life situation and focuses on his communication, personality and compensatory aids. Furthermore, the theoretical part deals with the issues of older school age, education of pupils in schools for the hearing impaired in Prague and sports activities of people with hearing impairment. The theoretical part focuses on sports with hearing impairment from the historical and current point of view and also offers an insight into professional sports. In the practical part, the attitudes of pupils towards extracurricular sports are investigated using an attitude scale. Furthermore, the practical part identifies the circumstances leading to the choice of sport and the influence of communication barriers on the extracurricular sports activities of these pupils. The practical section also describes the objectives of the thesis, the research methods used and the data collection process itself. The research is quantitative and uses a survey method. The thesis presents findings on pupils' positive attitudes towards extracurricular sports and information on their practice of extracurricular sports activities. The thesis also provides practical recommendations for specific measures that could be applied in primary schools for the hearing impaired in order to develop pupils' positive attitudes towards exercise and to encourage them to participate more in sport.

## **KEYWORDS**

Hearing impairment, sport, communication, extracurricular activities, primary school