

## **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this thesis is to compare the election programs of the individual parties of the SPOLU coalition from 2017 with the SPOLU election program from 2021, and to find out how the programs of the three coalition parties were reflected in the SPOLU program. The first part of the thesis covers the theory of political parties and political party systems. It describes the election process and the results of the 2017 and 2021 elections, together with financial aspects of the election campaigns. The second part of the thesis deals with the establishment, history and characteristics of KDU-ČSL, ODS and TOP 09 and the inception of the coalition SPOLU. The key element of this work are the chapters, in which election programs of the individual parties of the coalition SPOLU and their joint program are discussed. The programs are then compared and an assessment is made as to which party has contributed individual points into the coalition program and if/how it is being implemented by the resulting government. Based on the comparative part of this work, it can be stated that ODS and TOP 09 had greater influence in forming the joint election program. The methods used in this thesis are description, comparison and analysis.

## **KEYWORDS**

election programs, coalition, elections, KDU-ČSL, ODS, TOP 09, SPOLU