

## **Abstract in English**

### **Choice of Mood in Spanish Grammatical Constructions Expressing Potentiality (with Reference to Czech and Italian)**

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The objective of this paper is to study the systemic possibilities of alternation between the subjunctive and the indicative in Spanish grammatical constructions expressing potentiality, the semantical differences this alternation brings and also the frequency these two modes appear in respective constructions. In order to achieve this objective I studied not only the specialized literature in the topic but also the language corpora. Later I compared the situation in Spanish with Italian and Czech as well. The results of my study brought me to the conclusion that it is necessary to study each expression of potentiality separately because the verbal modes do not appear equally often after these expressions. On the other hand, the use of the conjunctive in Italian is far more formalized. Czech does not possess any systemic tool that could work for the Spanish subjunctive in every context. However, its translation as the conditional or the future indicative is possible.