

## **Abstract**

This bachelor's thesis deals with themes of Apperception techniques and Pathogenesis Index. The text is divided in two parts – theoretical and empirical.

The theoretical part introduces techniques based on the process of apperception, their nature and history. I am dealing closer with some specific techniques widespread worldwide, but the most space is devoted to the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT). A very important part of the thesis is a chapter devoted to Pathogenesis Index – the scoring system used to analyze TAT - its creation, utilization, psychometric properties. The translation of the scoring manual is the part of this charter. Because of working with the parents of schizophrenics in empirical part, the introduction of schizophrenia disease and the impacts of family background on the origin and development of schizophrenia are present in the theoretical part.

The empirical part is devoted to the use of the Pathogenesis Index in practice. Research questions arising from researches of 60's and 70's, that worked with the idea that parental involvement may affect the development of schizophrenia their own children. The research group is composed of 5 parents of schizophrenics and the control group consists of 5 parents of individuals without psychiatric illness. The research is focused on the comparison of measured PI scores of both groups and their comparison with US studies carried out in 20<sup>th</sup> century.