

## **ABSTRACT**

**Subject of the thesis:** Occasional Nomination in the French Language

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**Thematic justification** is relating to the fact that occasional word is understudied phenomenon reflecting potential capabilities of the French language.

**The objective of the research** is to spot the main features of occasional word, in particular, its creation and its functioning in the French language.

**Purposes of the research are the following:**

- 1) a brief review of theoretical studies of occasional words;
- 2) analyse of main features of occasionalism, its functions in texts and other issues relating to the research of occasional word;
- 3) analyse of the use of occasional words in communicative situations and in different genres of the French language.

**Theoretical and practical implications:**

Theoretical implication of this research is based on the necessity to consider occasionalism outside the lexicogrammatical category of neologism.

Practical implication of this research consists in that the results can be used in elaboration of intercultural communication courses and translation theory and practice courses.

**Results of the research:**

This research reveals characteristic properties of occasional words, genre peculiarities and criteria of their use.

**Recommendations:**

The results of this research can be used in writing of course works and term papers on cognitive linguistics, intercultural communication and during teaching of French language.

The study got approval at the Young Science conference in 2015 and 2016. The results of the researches were reflected in two publications:

1. Ostapenko E.F. Occasional Nomination in the French Language // Young Science. Pyatigorsk: PSLU. 2015
2. Ostapenko E.F. Occasional words in the French Language // Young Science. Pyatigorsk: PSLU. 2016