

Summary

Research topic: Structural and Semantic Peculiarities of Modern English Borrowings in Russian Language

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Abstract:

Significance of Researched Topic. The given graduation work is dedicated to the analysis of the new borrowed words, which have penetrated into Russian language from English in the early 21st century.

The novelty of the work is explained by the necessity of more detailed research of questions concerning English borrowings.

structural peculiarities and semantic transformations of borrowed elements.

The object of the research is the new English borrowings.

The subject is the semantic transformations and structural types of the new borrowings in the course of their usage.

The purpose of the given diploma paper is the investigation of the types of the stylistic characteristics and semantic transformations of the new English borrowed words, considering different features of their realization within the framework of Russian language.

The given purpose specified the performance of the following **tasks**:

1. to determine fundamental factors, which influence the intensity of the borrowing process;
2. to establish criteria of assimilation for the new borrowed fixed combinations of words;
3. to identify major spheres of functioning of the new borrowed combinations;
4. to determine the types of semantic transformation in the meaning of the loanwords in comparison with their meaning in the English language;
5. to specify the structural peculiarities of the new loanwords within the framework of Russian language.

In this paper the following methods of linguistic analysis were used: componential analysis, derivational analysis, etymological analysis, statistical method.

The subject matter of the paper is the theories of scholars on

lexicology, criteria of assimilation for borrowed elements.

Theoretical and practical significance of the study. The theoretical value of this research paper consists in stimulating a systematic approach to the facts of vocabulary, and investigation of structural, semantic, and word-forming peculiarities of borrowed Anglicisms entering the lexical system of the language-recipient.

The practical value of the research paper is the possibility of using its data in the course of Lexicology, Stylistics and the theory of intercultural communications. The results of the work can also help students to enrich their lexical resources of English language and master the speaking skills. The worked out technique of the analysis can be applied to the semantic transformations of borrowings from other languages as well.

In **Chapter I** the theoretical foundations for studying lexicological units, namely, the main problems of the borrowing process, different approaches to establishing assimilation criteria for new loanwords, linguistic and extra linguistic factors of the borrowing's penetration in the language-recipient were set out.

In **Chapter II** the semantic changes of the English borrowings underwent within the last two decades were analyzed. The most popular spheres of attractions for the new loanwords were founded out. As English borrowings enter Russian language system due to Mass Media, loanwords in Mass-informative discourse were investigated.

The **conclusion** deals with the theoretical and practical results of this qualification paper.

Bibliography deals with the list of literature used in this research work.