

ABSTRACT

Subject matter: Linguistic and cultural analysis of oikonyms of Spain

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Topical Importance: is determined by the fact that oikonym space of Spain, which is almost unknown to those who learn Spanish in the Russian Federation, has its own national and cultural identity, and the formation of sociocultural competence is necessary not only for the effective working knowledge of the Spanish language, but also for successful intercultural interaction with native speaker of Spanish language and culture.

Goals: consist in the linguistic and cultural analysis of Spanish oikonyms in their historical and cultural retrospective and linguistic evolution.

Tasks: to define characteristic properties of oikonyms and their place in the Spanish toponymic system; to carry out classification of toponyms and oikonyms; to examine their forms and ways of oikonym formation; to trace origins of some oikonymic groups of Spain.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: theoretical value of the research lies in the etymological and historical data to help get an idea of Spain's toponymy. Practical applicability is contained in opportunity to use results of the research in courses of lexicology, language history and country-specific studies in teaching Spanish language and culture in institutes of higher education.

Implementation advice: can help in the development of training manuals on lexicology, language history and country-specific studies, as well as in teaching Spanish at university disciplines listed above.