

LEXICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE STUDENTS' SLANG OF THE XXI CENTURY (on the material of the modern English)

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Abstract: The **topic** of our research is lexical innovations in modern students' slang for the period of 2000-2016. The **aim** of the scientific work is to identify and sum up ways of renomination of lexical innovations in modern English students' slang. The **significance** of our research is determined by the necessity of studying lexical innovations as a mean of transmission of linguistic changes in modern English student slang influenced by such factors as computerization, globalization, etc.

In **Chapter 1** we give the definition of lexical innovations as one of the main means of lexical enrichment of the language, study the types of innovations, define the origin of the term "slang" and its place in the language system, investigate the peculiarities of student slang.

In **Chapter 2** we examined the peculiarities of pragmatization and classification of lexical innovations in contemporary student slang according to their topical affiliation. According to the results of our research, we concluded that the largest number of lexical innovations in contemporary student slang is used in the fields of educational activities (44%), and Internet communication (23,5%), which is quite reasonable nowadays as these activities and the usage of Internet play a great role in modern students' life.

Thus, studying lexical innovations in modern English student slang, we may not only prevent possible misunderstanding in communication with English students but we also may investigate the different aspects of English students' life with the help of the most frequently used innovations and their functioning in different spheres of life.