

**Abstract**  
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**(Bachelor's degree)**

**Title:** The game terms in the Spanish lingua-cultural space

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**Topical Importance:** The research is focused on the game terminology in Spanish lingua-cultural space. The research examines linguistic, national and cultural peculiarities of the game terms separately and as components of phraseological units.

**Goals:** to identify national-specific features of the Spanish game terminology.

**Tasks:**

- 1) to determine the features of game activities as a cultural universal and as a fragment of the national language picture of the world;
- 2) to clarify the concept of the term, the principles of the classification of game terminology in Spanish;
- 3) to identify the most common terms of games;
- 4) to define the functions of the game terminology in the game and everyday spheres;
- 5) to select corpus of phraseological units with the game terms, to reveal and describe the meanings of Spanish phraseological units with the game terms.

**Theoretical value and practical applicability:** The theoretical results obtained in this paper can be used in lecture courses and seminars on lexicology and in Russian-Spanish or Spanish-Russian specialized vocabulary of gambling and sports games. Practical results will be useful in graduate studies on similar subjects.

**Results:** The work clarifies such concepts as game, game activity, term, terminology, phraseology; identifies the main sources of phraseology; classifies the terms of sports and gambling. Theoretical results of the work are used in the analysis of the research corpus of phraseological units with the game terms. The work provides a sufficient number of examples and illustrative material for the conclusions. On the basis of the research corpus a “Linguistic Database of Spanish Phraseologisms with Game Terms” was created.

**Implementation advice:** The results can be used in the preparation of various teaching and learning materials for Spanish studying.