

Abstract

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Title: Language Personality of sports commentator in Sports Discourse based on material of Spanish and Italian Languages

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Topical Importance is determined by the growing interest of modern linguistics in the study of the language personality as a dynamic, evolving phenomenon and by the fact that the sport as a cultural phenomenon plays a significant role in the society's life. However, sport remains insufficiently researched from the standpoint of linguoculturology and discourse theory, but understanding of these phenomena increases through the study of the language personality of sports commentator and its linguistic features.

Objective of the research: is to compare the national-specific features of the use of linguistic figures of speech in the discourse of the Spanish and Italian sports commentator.

Tasks of the research:

- to give a description of the main communicative types of language personality of sports commentator;
- to determine distinctive figures of speech and lexical peculiarities for each type;
- to develop "Dictionary of Football vocabulary".

Theoretical value and practical applicability: theoretical material of this research assists in determining the type of the language personality of sports commentator and analysing their individual linguistic features within the sports discourse.

The practical importance of the research consists in the possibility of further applying of the results and methods of the research as a basis for studying the conceptsphere of the modern sports discourse. Research materials can be used: at doing lecture courses and special courses on medialogistics, as well as at conducting seminars on the use of verbal and non-verbal means of expressiveness of language personality in the media.

Results of the research: starting from the set goals and tasks, we considered discourse and sports discourse, its genre diversity; we determined the levels of the language personality; we identified the main communicative types of sports commentator; we identified the most distinctive figures of speech and lexical peculiarities for each type.

The following conclusions obtained in the course of the study can be considered the results of this paper:

— the type of communicative language personality of sports commentator depends on the set communicative goal;

— there are five main types: commentator - "reporter", commentator - "analyst", commentator - "expert", commentator - "joker", commentator - "fan";

— each type has its own distinctive figures of speech and lexical peculiarities;

— as a part of this Graduation Level of Proficiency Paper we developed "Dictionary of Football vocabulary".

Implementation advice: the sports discourse in the framework of Russian, Spanish and Italian linguistics has not been fully investigated and requires further study. Since the problems of sport for linguistics are quite topical, due attention should be given to the problems of sports discourse.