

Abstract
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Title: Comparative Analysis of Logistic Term Systems in English and German

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Topical Importance of the research is determined by the fact that being a source of information, terminology plays an important role in professional communication, helps mastering a profession, and even speeds up the technological progress. Nowadays term-formation processes have become universal because of the constant international terms exchange. For these reasons the comparative analysis of logistic term systems in English and German can be considered a topical issue of modern linguistics.

Goal: to identify the structural and semantic features of logistic terms through a comprehensive comparative analysis of the English and German logistic term systems.

- Objectives:**
1. to consider the concepts of "term" and "term system" in the framework of modern terminology studies;
 2. to trace the development stages of logistics as an independent sector and to consider the formation processes of the logistic term system;
 3. to select lexical material in English and German for further description, analysis and comparison;
 4. to explore the most productive morphological, syntactic and semantic ways of forming logistic terminology in English and German;
 5. to identify structural and semantic similarities and differences in the logistic term systems of the English and German languages.

Theoretical significance of the study is that it considers the main peculiarities of the formation and development of the logistic term system in English and German, and also it reveals typological similarities and differences in logistic terms in two languages.

The practical applicability of the study is due to the fact that the results of the research can be used in lecture special courses on terminology studies, in the practice of teaching business courses in English and German, in writing workbooks

on foreign languages in the professional field, and also in compiling multilingual specialized dictionaries.

The results of the study: in the process of work we traced back the formation stages of the logistic term system, characterized English and German terminologies, identified and described seven lexical sets. We also carried out the comparative analysis of the structural features of English and German terms, which showed that the English language's analytical character determines the structural variety of English multi-component terms and the most productive method of German term formation – stem-composition – results in single-component terms domination. Besides, in the research we studied semantic phenomena inherent in both term systems and obtained the results testifying synonymy and antonymy as integral processes accompanying logistic term systems formation in both languages.

Recommendations: the results of the research may be useful for those who are interested in comparative studies of specific terminologies. In further research, it seems appropriate to study logistic terminology from viewpoint of cognitive linguistic approach.