

Abstract

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Subject matter: Intercultural communication through the prism of borrowing (based on the Spanish language)

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Topical Importance of the research topic is due to the fact that the language is constantly under the influence of political, economic, cultural and social changes in the life of the country, as well as scientific and technological progress. The vocabulary of the language, which is its most changeable and mobile side, does not remain unchanged. The emergence of new concepts in the period of globalization, as a consequence, leads to the borrowing of new words that already exist in other languages to define these concepts.

Goal of the research consists in determining the main causes and sources of borrowing in the Spanish language and determining the role of intercultural communication in this process.

Tasks of the research:

- to identify the concept of borrowing by analysing the research works of Russian and foreign linguists;
- to determine the main areas, which are dominated by borrowings;
- to identify the main sources and causes of the appearance of borrowings in the Spanish language using the method of analysis and calculating the existing material;
- to define the scope of borrowing in the Spanish language for a period of 90-ies of the 20th century to the present.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: the obtained results contribute to the further development and enrichment of the theory of neology, and, in addition, help to the thorough understanding of the general laws of the

borrowings and semantics of words, to the definition of word-formation trends in the development of the vocabulary of the Spanish language.

The practical significance of the study is that the results can be included in the course of lectures on lexicology and history of the Spanish language. Materials and results of the work can be used in the preparation of dictionaries of borrowed vocabulary in Spanish.

Implementation advice: it is obvious that the language is constantly in the process of development, and the process of borrowing vocabulary is irreversible. Though the mechanisms of borrowing are obvious, they have not been fully investigated and require further study. At this stage, very few works on the study of intercultural communication through the prism of borrowing are written, so the work done by us is relevant and can be continued in the future.