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Main parts: Contents, Introduction, two Chapters, Conclusion, Bibliography, List of Reference Books.

Topic of the Graduate Qualifying Thesis: Lexico-semantic representation of ethnoconcepts “GOOD” and “EVIL” in the Russian and English languages.

Abstract: The object of the study is the lexical items, representing ethnoconcepts “GOOD” and “EVIL” in the Russian and English languages.

The subject of the study is the semantics of the lexical items, forming studied ethnoconcepts in the Russian and English languages.

The aim of the study consists in describing the semantics of the lexical items, belonging to lexico-semantic fields of the nuclear lexical items of ethnoconcepts “GOOD” and “EVIL” in the compare languages and forming the synonymic rows; identifying the universal and the specific in the model of the studied ethnoconcepts as manifestations of the differences in the Russian and English linguistic cultures’ mentality.

The practical value is determined by the fact that the results gained during the study can be used in linguistics, cognitive linguistics, in the practice of translation, in teaching special courses “Text linguistics” and “Text theory".