Abstract
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Specialist’s Degree

Title: Lexico-grammatical means of expressing the category of politeness in modern English belle-lettres

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Topical Importance: is determined by the importance of analyzing communicative situations from the point of view of compliance with the postulates of speech communication as seen from consideration of politeness phenomena as strategies in social interaction.

Goals: The main purpose of this investigation is studying pragmatic parameters and factors that have a key influence on the choice of linguistic means used by communicators keeping to the politeness strategies in the process of communication.

Task: The main tasks are:
- to perform the analysis of speech communication theories; define general trends and differences in famous linguists’ points of view;
- to make up a set of linguistic means used when keeping to the politeness strategies.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: is in the application of an integrated approach to the identification of the factors affecting the selection of linguistic means used by communicators to carry out effective and successful communication.

The data obtained can be used in practice when developing courses on intercultural communication, pragmalinguistics, socio-linguistics, discourse analysis. The results of the current research can be also used by students when writing their research papers.

Results: The results of the study are interesting and compelling. The conclusions are well-designed, robust and solid.

Implementation advice: courses on intercultural communication, pragmalinguistics, socio-linguistics, discourse analysis. The results of the current research can be also used by students when writing their research papers.