Subject matter: The Reflection of Material and Spiritual Values in the Language Fund of Different Ethnic–Linguo-Cultures

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Topicality of the research: The efficiency of cross-cultural communication depends on many factors. Knowledge and understanding of values are among these factors because value is one of the most important components of culture. For the potential intercultural interlocutor it is important to be aware of the other culture’s values, but due to their limited opportunities to get acquainted with them in his own culture he may use different sources of which ethnic and cultural language fund is universal and available. In connection with this linguo–cultural approach, in particular linguo–axiological approach, is the one that can provide for appropriate values study, as value is one of the most important concepts of this approach.

The objectives of the study are sayings and proverbs as the reflection of ethnic–cultural values in the semantics of which ethnic–cultural values are reflected.

Tasks of the research are:

1) to identify the main features of values as the basic unit of axiological picture of the world, to analyze the different classifications of values;

2) to identify linguistic means of values expression and the development of appropriate research methods for studying axiological picture of the world;

3) to identify general and specific values reflected in different ethnic cultures;
4) to identify the most important values reflected in proverbs and sayings from the point of view of native speakers;

5) to analyze the idiomatic fund of various languages related to such values as love, family, friendship, etc.

**Theoretical significance of the research** is a further development of the integrative linguo–axiological approach to the description and comparison of ethnic cultural values reflected in the proverbs and sayings. The comparative analysis of these language layer has been performed that can be used in further study. The proposed research approach can be applied to the study of different categories of the pictures of the world, not only in synchrony, but in diachrony.

**Practical significance of the study** lies in the fact that its results can be used in the practice of university teaching of various theoretical subjects: theory and practice of intercultural communication, theory and practice of translation, sociolinguistics, comparative lexicology, etc.

**Results of the research**: This Graduation Qualification Paper is devoted to the reflection of material and spiritual values in the language fund of different ethnic linguo–cultures.

The Graduation Qualification Paper consists of two chapters. The first chapter is divided into two subchapters and the second one is divided into three subchapters. The first chapter entitled “Cultural values as a basic category of culture” describes the concept of values and their classification and considers the central position of the concept of value in cultural studies, as the best way to show the cultural identity and the development of classifications for the study of values across cultures.

The second chapter deals with the principles and methods of linguistics and cultural studies of values and considers proverbs as a way to reflect the ethnic cultural values in the language fund. We take into consideration the main values of Americans, the British, Germans, the French, Spaniards, Russians and Circassians and their reflection in Proverbs and Sayings. The information presented in the Paper has been summoned from different sources of scientific literature: manuals,
books, articles, the Internet. Each chapter contains inferences presented as a separate part under the title “Conclusions to Chapter”.

General inferences are given in the Conclusion to the Paper.

The conclusion sums up the main features of values as the basic unit of axiological picture of the world. Different classifications of values have been analyzed; general and specific values of different ethnic cultures have been identified; most important values reflected in proverbs and sayings have been identified from the point of view of the native speakers.

The paper is concluded by the List of Bibliography and the Abstract of the present Graduation Qualification Paper.