Summary

LEXICAL AND STYLISTIC ASPECTS OF THE MODERN ENGLISH-SPEAKING AND RUSSIAN POLITICAL DISCOURSE

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Abstract: The objective of the paper is the consideration of the lexical-stylistic and linguistic characteristics of English and Russian print media in the aspect of political discourse.

To achieve the goal we put forward the following tasks:

- To clarify the etymology and the main approaches to the definition of "discourse";
- To define the features of the concept of "political discourse";
- To study the mechanisms of manipulating function of political communication;
- To analyze the mechanisms of persuasive function of political communication;
- To carry out the lexical-semantic analysis of political communication;
- To identify cases of the use of foreign vocabulary in the modern Russian political discourse.

In Chapter I Etymology and the main approaches to the definition of discourse are examined. The concept of political discourse and its features are studied.

In Chapter II Manipulative and persuasive functions of political communication are considered.
In *Chapter III* lexical-semantic analysis of political communication is held and foreign language vocabulary in the modern Russian political discourse is reviewed.