

## ABSTRACT

**Subject matter of the dissertation:** Sociocultural classification of jokes in the Spanish and English languages

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**Topicality of the research:** is defined by influence of national and cultural features on joke formation, and also growing interest to a problem of relationship of language and culture. It is connected with growth of scientific, cultural, and economic contacts between the people and the countries practically the whole world.

**Objective** – to carry out classification of jokes in the Spanish and English languages on the basis of sociocultural aspect, and to define similar and distinctive features of these cultures.

### **Tasks:**

1. To carry out analysis of definition of the concept «joke»:
2. To consider various types of classification:
3. To consider genre specifics of a jokes:
4. To carry out classification of jokes in Spanish and English languages:
5. To give a general characteristics of an image of the Spaniard and Englishman through a joke prism.

**Theoretical significance of the research** is in that the received results make a contribution to development of the theory of cross-cultural communication. Research promotes deeper understanding of national features of considered cultures through a joke prism. The received results will be able to form theoretical base for further scientific researchers in the field of national (English and Spanish) languages and cultures.

**Practical significance of the research** consists on that these researches can serve as a material for studying of English and Spanish culture at different stages of training to languages in average and higher educational institutions. The data obtained as a result of our research have also practical application when studying the following disciplines: lexicology, oral speech, cross-cultural communication.

**Results of the research:** having studied features of Spanish and English, humor we came to a conclusion that each people, each culture have both the general signs, and distinctive features that does each people individual and not similar to others. We also came to conclusion that both Spaniard and Englishman are rather simple people concerning perception of humor.