

SUMMURY

Subject of the research: Means of expression of “green thinking” in modern German and English

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Subject Matter: ecological discourse as a form of social communication.

Topicality of research is determined, firstly, by the constantly growing public interest in ecology and environmental protection issues, and, secondly, by the unquenchable interest of linguists in the study of numerous texts types and various speech genres used in various areas of communication.

Objective of the research: to analyze how environmental discourse can manifest itself in its various sub-discourses (we have chosen mass media, political and scientific sub-discourses).

The tasks of the research:

1. to find texts related to environmental discourse in the aforementioned languages;
2. to analyze the structure of texts;
3. to reveal the belonging of the texts we found to certain types and genres of environmental discourse (scientific, political and mass media discourse);
4. to identify and analyze the features of these environmental discourse types;
5. to draw conclusions on individual languages and in comparison to one another.

Theoretical significance of the proficiency paper is to gain an understanding of the ecological discourse and of such a phenomenon as discourse in general.

The results of the study will serve as an incentive for the further study of ecological discourse and the aroused subordinate issuers.

Practical significance of the proficiency paper can be described by the fact that the obtained theoretical provisions and practical results can be used in training courses on the theory of discourse, text linguistics, stylistics, special courses in linguistic and cultural studies, eco-linguistics in order to form the ecological worldview of students, as well as in practical English and German classes.

The results of the research:

1. Ecological discourse is a very multifaceted type of discourse due to its presence in many areas of our lives.
2. Ecological discourse has a pronounced field structure.
3. Despite the seemingly remoteness at first glance, sub-discourses of ecological discourse, have, in fact, much in common.
4. Ecological discourse is very mobile and “malleable”, any change in the social sphere gets reflected in it.
5. The ecological discourse in English and German, naturally, have some differences, but for the most part they have more in common, which may be due to their proximity, long joint stay in the European Union, and also, to some extent, the similarity of mentality.

Implementation advice: The educational-methodical manual developed as a result of our research can be expanded and improved by including more and more sub-discourses in it, as well as expanding the language base on which the research is based.