

PHILOLOGY

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Features of representation of argumenting functions in military-legal discourse

The text of legal documents in the process of explanation and interpretation, understood as a complex of all texts of law, is the main component of a legal discourse oriented at all levels of society. From the position of sociolinguistics, legal and military discourses refer to an institutional type that stands in opposition to a person-oriented or personal one. Acting largely in the legal field, legal discourse is characterized, in addition to the dominant institutionality, by two other properties, which include performativity and intertextuality. From the point of view of lexical peculiarities, legal discourse, like military one, is characterized by the presence of a specific terminological system, where terminological units have values different from those commonly used, are accompanied by a peculiar lexical compatibility, management and order, characterized by neutrality and extra-contextuality.

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