

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **On the question of language means representing the concept “crime” in modern English**

The notion of “crime” is the object of investigation of many sciences, such as criminology, criminal law, sociology, psychology, philosophy, theology and others, it is directly connected with life of society and is its part. Crimes are inevitable and will always exist in the world of people. In this connection it is important that language means representing the concept “crime” in Modern English should be researched. The article deals with the results of this research. The purpose of the investigation is identification and analysis of lexical means verbalizing crime and its numerous manifestations in Modern English. Means representing the concept “crime” in Modern English are systematized in the article. As a result, the structure of lexical semantic field verbalizing the concept under analysis is identified and modelled.

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