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Comparative analysis of the structural-semantic features of gender marked phraseological units in English and in Russian

Gender-oriented research is a very relevant area of modern linguistics, because this kind of research is determined by the complexity of sociocultural factors and psychological characteristics that affect the further perception and use of gender-labelled language units in various spheres of communication. This article examines the structural and semantic features of gender phraseological units of the English language in comparison with Russian. The complex analysis which is carried out in this article allows us to come to the conclusion that gender phraseological units in English and Russian have practically no structural differences. The differences between the studied linguistic units are mainly connected with the sphere of semantics and are due to the national-cultural originality of the phraseology of the analyzed languages, i.e. it can be concluded that the general phenomena in the phraseological systems of both the languages prevail over specific ones.

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