

PHILOLOGY

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Metaphorization as a way of terms formation for the subject field “Energetics” (based on the English and Russian languages)

The article reveals and actualizes the role and derivational potential of the metaphorical term production within the framework of the subject field “Energetics” based on the English and Russian languages. Metaphor is considered as a productive source of semantic enrichment of the specialized terminology under study, as well as an effective way of formation and explication of components of new knowledge. Metaphorical modelling is studied as an efficient mechanism of categorization and conceptualization of reality. The main source domains used for the creation of the metaphorical terms within the subject field “Energetics” are singled out thus determining the scientific novelty of the conducted research. The theoretical significance of the analysis of the metaphorical term formation within the framework of the studied field of scientific and professional knowledge consists in the establishment of the status and degree of activity of this method within the energy terminology, the furtherance of the structuring and ordering of the studied terminology, as well as the substantial contribution to the development of the scientific thought within the cognitive aspects of metaphoric-nomination. The practical value is substantiated by the utmost importance of the research for the purposes of specialized, as well as translation activities.

Key words: metaphor, metaphorical term, source domain, target domain, subject field, energetics.

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