

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Semantic approach to the study of irony phenomenon in modern linguistics**

Irony as an important characteristic of speech behavior is in line with the research of modern linguistics and in recent decades has repeatedly become the object of research by foreign linguists and translators, which determines the relevance of this work. Irony refers to a number of universals that are characteristic of all cultures of the world and are an important component of human communication, however, despite its widespread use, this term has not received a complete and consistent description in science. In various scientific studies, irony acts as a trope, a philosophical category or a value judgment.

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