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On the question of structural-semantic features of expression of the concept “equality” in the system of modern English

The idea of equality, presented in many scientific disciplines from different points of view, is considered. It is shown that the very concept of equality is found in such sciences as philosophy, sociology, pedagogy, law, economics, cultural studies, as well as in religion. It is emphasized that the variety of interpretations determines the relevance of the research and is of interest from the point of view of its interdisciplinary specificity. The article presents a study of the structure and semantics of the representation of the concept of “equality” in the English language system. Lexemes that verbalize the concept under study in various aspects are revealed and subjected to a comprehensive analysis. The main research method is the method of analyzing dictionary definitions. The lexico-semantic field of representation of the concept of “equality” is modeled, while the core-peripheral model of the concept by Z.D. Popova and I.A. Sternin is taken as a basis.

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