

In many Western European countries we observe a specific language phenomenon: the native language is mixed with loans from the languages spoken by the immigrants, eventually containing simplified pronunciation, grammar and syntax. In Norway, this language variety, usually called kebabnorsk (Kebab Norwegian), contains words and phrases that originally come from Arabic, Berber, Punjabi and other exotic languages. It's used mostly by young people living in Eastern parts of Oslo - in these areas the population contains a relatively high percentage of the immigrants. This thesis is based both on sociolinguistics theories, former researches and author's own research and presents the phenomenon both from the linguistic and sociological point of view.