

Abstract

This work addresses a linguistic phenomenon called *portuñol*, which arose from the contact between Spanish and Portuguese. The aim of this work is to outline the current state of the described phenomenon, which we understand on the one hand as a linguistic unit on the border of the Spanish and Portuguese speaking territories and on the other as a communication tool between their speakers. The evaluation was carried out on the basis of a literature research, which was processed mainly from foreign professional literature. The content of the work is divided into five parts, in which I will deal with the historical, political or geographical dimension of the problem and then its characteristics and spread.