ABSTRACT

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The subject of thesis is to analyze the issues of gallicisms in Russian language. It focuses mainly on the frequency of gallicisms in Russian during the various stages of historical development from the first contact of languages to the present. The aim of this work is to determine as well as explain the French influence on Russian vocabulary, explore today's language situation and demonstrate acquired knowledge on selected lexical units grouped in the final analysis of the thesis. In introduction, the work is devoted to the characteristics of historical relations between Russia and France. It concentrates particularly on the important milestones in the historical development of Russia limited by the reign of specific sovereigns. The thesis then describes the theoretical knowledge of linguistic borrowings and loan words in Russian. It also defines the specific attributes of French loan words in Russian language and their level of adaptation. In the section devoted to the analysis of selected gallicisms, the work generalizes the rules for phonetic, graphic, morphological and semantic adaptation of French loan words into Russian. By this method, it is possible to highlight the expansion and the lifetime period of selected gallicisms in Russian language. The thesis is accompanied by vocabulary containing all analyzed gallicisms.

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Linguistics. Lexicology. Russian. French. Gallicisms