Title: Lexicographic description of linguistic-and-cultural terms (Project about a Thesaurus-type Dictionary)
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The paper deals with the problems of systematization of the main linguistic-and-cultural terms based on analysis of some research works done in the field of the linguistic and cultural studies. This paper presents and defines the basic terms and concepts of linguistic and cultural studies, i.e. linguistic-and-cultural concept, linguistic-and-cultural rema, cultural univeraslia, cultural competence, cultural traditions, cultural semas, cultural background, cultural concepts and cultural connotations, mentality, spirituality, etc. Thesaurus-type dictionary is chosen for the description and presentation of the basic linguistic-and-cultural concepts. The structure of the dictionary entry allows presenting the described system of terms as a semantic system of items which are inter-related by regular semantic links. Lexicographic description is based on the methodology, developed by S. E. Nikitina (Никитина, Васильева 1996), and consists of two parts. The first part gives information about the term as a lexeme. First of all, there is information about number, phonetic pronunciation, and meaning of the term. Derivatives section of the headword-term includes all the derivatives with the same root which are found in linguistic texts. In addition, there are also examples with the term, i.e. quotations from linguistic works that define the main features of the term. The second part of the dictionary entry presents the term as a member of the term system. For that reason the author applies the model of the thesaurus, i.e. some of the main semantic relations (thesaurus functions), e.g. synonyms, quasi-synonyms, correlatives, gender-aspect, whole-part, invariant-variant, etc., are explicitly presented.