

The Main Semantic Changes That Appear in the Romanian Words of English Origin

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Abstract

This paper deals with the presentation of some aspects concerning Romanian – English contacts.

Linguistic interferences produce countless social and cultural changes (i.e. loans/phraseological units, language calculus, etc.) in the system of languages, seen in one continuous movement, reconstruction and innovation. At any time, the language contains "reminiscences of past and premises of future"; it "is constituted - according to E Coseriu's assertion - diachronically and synchronically".

We can also mention that English borrowings influence the linguistic strata (phonetically, morphological and semantic one) of the Romanian language.