

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Linguistic and cultural characteristics of univerbs in British and American slang**

The subject is the study of linguistic and cultural characteristics of slang items which are peculiar of the Substandard and have no parallels in Standard English. The aim is to present peculiarities of British and American univerbs, to study their semantics, to group slang items according to the existing semantic classifications. Such semantic fields as “sex”, “sport”, “politics”, “business” are singled out and analyzed.

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