PHILOLOGY

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Verbal representation of the concept of space in phraseological units in modern German (on the material of land and water denotations)

It is discussed a fragment of the German verbal worldview that is represented by phraseological units (by the material of land and water denotations). The definitional analysis is being used to describe some general and specific features of this universal concept. As a result of the study, phraseological units, implementing principle concept of space, were identified, the main directions of the development of this meaning were studied, such as narrowing, expansion, complete disappearance of the meaning of space.

<u>Key words</u>: verbal worldview, phraseological units, concept of space, space denotations, German language.

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