

Words of Estimation Category and Modality in the Russian Language

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Abstract: The paper studies the relation of modality and estimation spheres in the Russian language. Estimation statements containing the words of the estimation category, which form the periphery of modal sphere, but not equal to it, are analyzed. Contact with the field of modality is grounded in the ability of estimation statements modeled on the structure *Inf – Praed*, to express not only the intentions of approval-disapproval, but also to represent the "latent" modal values of desirability, expediency, prevention and interdiction.
