

THE TERMINOLOGY OF FLORA AND FAUNA IN A DERIVATIONAL PERSPECTIVE: LATIN – ALBANIAN LANGUAGE

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Abstract

This article mainly focuses on the study of a comparative approach towards the derivational terminology of the flora and fauna between Latin and Albanian language, that is the study of the mechanisms of word derivations, the study of their origins, their grouping under “lexical families”. This study will also help students in reaching the Roman mentality, in deducing the historical and cultural extent which exists in the root of every word. It is worth recalling here that Latin language is the language of the scientific terms of plants and animals; therefore, the accurate definition of a plant or animal is attained only with this terminology, because in the general language such denominations are often inaccurate and they vary from one region to the other. Thus, Latin being the only language in the scientific domain, apart some terminology of classic Greek which is widely used, it might clarify doubtful situations among different languages. Therefore, the usage of the Latin language has enabled the study of the taxonomy of organisms, the establishment of a common language to prevent researchers from every possible misunderstanding. In conclusion, this article is an effort to collect such denominations in Albanian language and to make a scientific research about the derivational methods of the terminology of this language in this domain. Therefore, by making use of various dictionaries of both languages and other literary sources from Albanian tradition, it is aimed to achieve accurate results concerning the situation of the Albanian terminology of the flora and fauna and the new derivations based on Albanian language.

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