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**Abstract**

***Keywords:*** phonetic system; phonetic processes; American speech; standard pronunciation; deviations.

The **theme** of the present research is dedicated to one of the **topical** problems of present-day pronunciation - phonetic processes typical of *modern* American speech.

The paper has the following **structure**: it consists of Introduction, two Chapters, General Conclusion and Bibliography. Chapter 1 represents the theoretical basis for the research; it is concerned with the main features of the phonetic system of American English. Chapter 2 introduces the results of the phonetic experiment carried out.

The **object** of the research is the phonetic system of American English. The **subject** – is phonetic processes typical of American pronunciation. The **aim** of the investigation is to study the nature and frequency of standard phonetic processes and deviations from them taking place in modern American speech.

**The material** chosen for the experiment is a 2009 American romantic comedy film “The Proposal”. In the course of the experiment several conversations were studied, the duration of which is 25 minutes. **Methods of segmental and auditory analysis** being employed, the speech of the characters was subjected to detailed analysis.

The obtained data lead to the **conclusion** that the most frequently observed phonetic processes in American speech are Reduction, Elision, Elision + Assimilation and Glottal Stop. The processes of Elision and Elision + Assimilation represent the highest percentage of deviations from standard pronunciation.

The **results** of the research have both **theoretical and practical value**. They may be used in teaching American pronunciation and may serve as foundation for further investigation in the field of English phonetics in general.

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The paper meets all the requirements and may be recommended for the presentation to the board.