

A búcsúlevél, mint speciális nyelvhasználati regiszter. Negáció, tagadás és rejekció

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Abstract: Self-destructive behavior is a complex phenomenon behind which several biological, psychological and social factors take cover. This behavior is accompanied with verbal or nonverbal suicide signals/warnings from the appearance of suicide thoughts up to the commitment of suicide. In my study, giving an outline of the parts of my Ph.D. thesis, I analyze suicide notes of 152 persons having committed suicide, from the point of view of the theory of communication. Wanting to discover the coding characteristics of the message of a suicide person, I focus on the question of negation and denial. I emphasize that negation can not only be means of expressing denial but those expressing order, request, conditionality and linguistic stereotypes, too. According to my hypothesis, the negative grammar is not an evitable, but only a preferred concomitant of the suicide communication.

Key words: suicide note, negation, intention of speech, denial.