



THE ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN GLOBALIZATION: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

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Abstract: In the process of globalization, English has become widespread not only. This article examines the role of English in globalization and its impact on culture, economically, but also culturally throughout the world, and the need to learn, use, and understand it is increasing. The article discusses the place of English among global languages, its impact on other languages and cultures, as well as how learning English leads to social and cultural changes.

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Intradduction

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world today, and its role in the globalization process is increasing day by day. The spread of English around the world has been reflected not only in trade and politics, but also in the fields of science, technology, culture and tourism. The globalization process has made English a widely spoken language in almost every country. In this article, we will examine the relationship between language and culture by examining the role of English in globalization and its impact on culture. Globalization and the emergence of English as a world language. The dominance of English is of great importance in the process of globalization. English has become the most widely used language among global languages. This language is widely used, especially in



economic spheres, in international trade and politics. The role of English in the world's global network is important, because technological, scientific and economic news is mainly conveyed in English. It is also the most widely used language on the Internet, and English is used as the main tool in online education, digital media, and scientific research. Today, English is used as an official language in more than 70 countries, which further strengthens its global dominance. The main terminology in the field of global trade and finance is formed in English, which makes learning English a necessity for countries that speak other languages. These factors ensure the widespread spread of English around the world. The relationship between culture and the English language

The influence of the English language on global culture is enormous. Art, music, cinema and other cultural products created in English are very popular around the world. The global popularity of Hollywood films and the widespread distribution of English language music show the influence of the English language on the formation of culture. Films, TV series and music enhance the social significance of the English language, as they are used as a means of promoting values and cultural traditions internationally. English also plays an important role not only in spreading culture, but also in conveying cultural values to the whole world. Cultural concepts learned with the help of English, such as values such as individualism, liberalism and equality, lead to new social changes in other societies. Cultural issues and values taught through this language cause changes on a global scale. Modern influences on English language and culture

Today, the influence of English on culture is not limited to the dissemination of traditional cultures, but also creates new dialogues and exchanges between cultures. The development of the Internet and digital technologies has further strengthened the influence of English. Social media platforms (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) have further expanded communication in English and become a key tool in shaping international culture. Cultural ties between English-speaking



societies are developing further globally. English also has a great impact on changes between cultures in different countries. For example, individuals who learn English become part of a global culture, thereby renewing their connection with their own culture. This process helps cultures understand each other and create new values. The role of English in AI-based technologies

In recent years, the rapid development of AI technologies has brought the role of English in the global arena to a new level. AI tools such as ChatGPT, Google Translate, Siri, Alexa were mainly developed in English, and their main algorithms were also trained on English texts. This has led to English becoming the leading language in the digital ecosystem. English is being used as a key tool in the development of AI technologies and their universal use. For example, natural language processing (NLP) algorithms are often developed based on data collection in English. This reduces the level of digital representation of other languages and further strengthens the dominance of English. In addition, English courses taught through AI (for example, Duolingo, Elsa Speak) have automated language learning and ushered in a new era in education. In this sense, English is not only contributing to the development of AI technologies, but through these technologies, it is also becoming more deeply embedded in the global social and cultural system. This suggests that English will remain the leading global communication tool in the future. English and digital literacy: the key to social equality

The role of the English language in the global digital transformation is increasingly important. Today, digital literacy — that is, the effective use of the Internet, digital devices and online tools — is directly related to the social activity, economic success and quality of education of each individual. In many cases, having digital literacy requires sufficient knowledge of English. Therefore, English is becoming not only a means of communication, but also a factor in ensuring technological equality. For example, digital education platforms — such as Coursera, edX, Khan Academy, Udemy — offer the majority of their courses in



English. This limits access to information for users who do not know English, deepening the inequality of knowledge. Internationally, this situation is called the “digital divide”. Studies show that those who have digital literacy in English are highly competitive in the job market. They will have the opportunity to work in artificial intelligence, cloud technologies, data analytics, and other advanced areas. Therefore, learning English is not only a linguistic skill, but also a necessary technological preparation for active participation in modern society. The impact of English on digital inclusion is also relevant. While projects led by UNICEF and UNESCO aim to make digital technologies accessible to every child, applications with an English interface sometimes become an obstacle to this process. Therefore, ensuring the learning of English at an early stage is of strategic importance, especially for developing countries. These facts show that knowledge of English is now not just a means of communication, but a bridge to personal development, social engagement and professional success. Global Impact and Social Integration of English

English enhances social integration not only in business and economics, but also in education. The social impact of learning English, especially among the younger generation, helps to create new opportunities for education, promote intercultural exchange, and ensure greater integration in society. The widespread use of English in education modernizes the education system and expands the possibilities for acquiring new knowledge. Through the widespread use of English, cooperation between students and researchers around the world is expanding. The integration of this language in education ensures the faster spread of scientific and technological innovations around the world. English has also become a key tool for establishing social ties between different peoples.

English and Linguistic Diversity

Globalization has created a broad public awareness of the English language, but it also poses some risks. Today, English is the most widely studied, learned, and



accepted language in the world in the media, science, business, and education sectors. As linguists have repeatedly noted, the dominance of English in global communication media has a negative impact on the acceptance of other languages and linguistic diversity. This process is often referred to in linguistic literature as “linguistic imperialism.” Robert Phillipson (1992) argues in his famous work that the dominance of English can lead to the loss of smaller languages and, as a result, a decrease in the diversity of the world’s languages. Although there are currently 7,000 languages in the world, according to UNESCO, one language is lost every two weeks. This means that if the current process continues, by the end of the 21st century, modern may disappear completely. The global dominance of English is seen as one of the most important in this process. Because knowledge of English has become a prerequisite for success in international education, science, business and technology. Therefore, parents are trying to educate their children in English, not in national languages. This directly affects the transmission of minor languages from generation to generation and their file is lost. For example, in India, Nigeria or South Africa, due to the dominance of the state language in South Korea, languages are often used in circles, for example, in household items or in traditional products. At the same time, the dominance of English among young people leads to the withdrawal of support from national languages in everyday life. The idea that the repeated expansion of linguistic diversity to English is not absolute. On the contrary, some foreign English also contributes to the development of other languages. For example, the theory of “World Englishes” (Kachru, 1992) suggests that English has emerged at various points in its development. Indian English, Singlish (Singapore English), Nigerian English, and even the pronunciation and vocabulary of English that is emerging in Uzbekistan all demonstrate that English is adapting to local cultures and creating new languages. In this way, English is not displacing other languages, but rather blending with them, creating a new linguistic landscape. This process contributes to linguistic innovation and linguistic richness. For example, the



cultural and traditional expressions of Indian English are emerging as part of the global English language, drawing on both sides of the spectrum. English can also serve to preserve linguistic diversity. The expansion of the Internet and the availability of online platforms to provide content in the languages in which it operates are increasing. YouTube, Wikipedia, blogs, and other online resources are creating content in the languages of native speakers and making it available to a global audience. For example, in Uzbekistan, videos and articles are being produced in national languages, but they are translated into English and distributed around the world. This process ensures the use of the universal tools of the national English language, but also the preservation and improvement of minor languages. In this way, the English language provides a small tool for protecting and promoting it in the global arena. International organizations are also striving to preserve linguistic diversity. The “Atlas of the World’s Languages in Danger” project, produced by UNESCO, records endangered languages and develops programs to preserve them. In this process, English is widely used through scientific communication, information and information dissemination. That is, although English itself corresponds to linguistic diversity, initiatives are being implemented to preserve minor languages through this same language. For example, although international grants, scientific and educational programs are conducted in English, materials are also created in national languages. The issue of linguistic diversity is particularly relevant in education. In many workplaces, English is a mandatory subject in schools and universities. While this may provide young people with access to the global knowledge space, it may also prevent them from acquiring a deep knowledge of their own language. This is why many scholars advocate bilingualism (bilingualism) or multilingualism (multilingualism). This is because English is a language of international communication.



Conclusion

English is an integral part of the globalization process, and its impact on culture is currently and will continue to grow. The place of English in the world and the important role it plays between cultures is not only physical, but also leads to social and cultural changes. The global dominance of English has led to new cultural connections and mutual assistance between societies, which in turn has led to a more modern approach to global integration...

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