D. Compare and contrast patterns of behavior in the cultures of the German-speaking world and the student's own culture

## I. Communicative themes

- A. Numbers, colors, alphabet, telling time, days of the weak, months of the year, weather
- B. Basic objects in a student's room, food items, clothes, birthday presents
- C. Describing people, describing objects, describing one's family
- D. Countries and nationalities, schools and universities, professions
- E. Expressing likes and dislikes
- F. Free-time activities & personal interests, eating and drinking
- G. Shopping, specialty stores, going to cafes
- H. Talking about rules
- I. Means of transportation, Travel plans, Understanding simple directions

## II. Grammatical Points

- A. Present tense of regular and irregular verbs (verbs with vowel change)
- B. Modal auxiliary verbs (I can, I must)
- C. Separable-prefix verbs (to come by, to bring along)
- D. Singular and plural forms of nouns
- E. Possessive adjectives (my, your, his)
- F. Nominative case (this is a boy)
- G. Accusative case: Direct object and pronouns (I see my father, I see him)
- H. Dative case: Indirect object and pronouns (I give something to my friend)
- I. Various prepositions