Semester One Content

**Theme 1: Alles über mich (3 weeks)**
- Describe yourself and others
- Describe your house
- Describe chores you complete
- Talk about what you do in your freetime
- Describe what you wear
- Review present tense of all verbs

**Theme 2: in der Stadt (4-5 weeks)**
- Compare and contrast modes of transportation in America and Germany
- Ask/give directions
- Use the formal command in German
- Discuss places to eat and visit
- Compare and contrast *kennen* and *wissen*
- Negate indefinite articles with *kein*
- Review the *dass* clause (subordinating conjunctions)

**Theme 3: Interessen (4-5 weeks)**
- Compare and contrast *kennen* and *wissen*
- Express likes/dislikes/favorites
- Use the verb *mögen*
- Express preferences
- Use stem-vowel changing verbs
- Discuss movies, music and books in the target language
- Use adjectives to describe movies, music and books
- Past tense introduction and use of *sehen, hören, sprechen, lesen*

**Theme 4: die Fete (4-5)**
- Use ordinal numbers
- Inviting someone to a party and accepting/declining the invitation
- Compare and contrast holidays in Germany and the United States
- Use the dative case
- Discuss gift ideas and having a party
- Discuss where you could go to have a party
- Past tense of *schenken, kaufen, geben, bekommen*
Semester Two Content

Theme 5: Urlaub und die Vergangenheit (8-9)

• Use the past tense to report past events – Perfekt, war, hatte
• Continue to speak in the conversational past
• Explore key places in Germany – suggestions (Berlin, München, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Salzburg, Köln, Nürnberg, Zürich)
• Introduce German-speaking countries, neighboring countries, capitals
• Introduce prepositions in and an
• Ask/describe how you liked a place you visited - gefallen

Theme 6: Gesundheit und Krankheit (8-9)

• Body parts
• Describe what you do and do not do for your health
• Express approval/disapproval
• Compare and contrast reflexive verbs and their pronouns in German and English
  s.fit halten, s.ernähren, s.fühlen, s.freuen
• Use kein
• Use the modal verb dürfen
• List reasons why you do or do not do/eat something
• Inquire about someone’s health and responding
• Asking/expressing pain
• Ask for and give advice
• Express hope/well wishes
• Identify the difference between Drogerie und Apotheke