GER 111, October 2023
D. Compare and contrast patterns of behavior in the cultures of the German
-speaking world and the
student’s own culture
OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:
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
REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: