## German 5 textbook selection

The German 5 CITS is being offered for credit through UMD. We have worked in close collaboration with Mike Mullins at UMD and together we have determined that the textbook <u>Kaleidoskop</u>, <u>Kultur</u>, <u>Literatur und Grammatik</u> by Moeller, Mabee, Berger and Adolph will best suit our needs. UMD has used various editions of this text for many years. It is thematically based and covers the relevant vocabulary and grammar concepts typical of the Intermediate Level of College German.

<u>Themes</u>: Freizeit, Kommunikation, Familie, Musik, die Welt der Arbeit Multikulturelle Gesellschaft, Stereotypen

<u>Grammar Concepts</u>: verb conjugations and tenses, the German case system, articles, pronouns (personal, subjective, objective, reflexive, relative), prepositions, adjective declension

We were especially impressed with the textbook's instruction in and emphasis on reading strategies for many different types of texts.

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## German 5 benchmarks

All benchmarks are addressed with the Kaleidoskop text and the readers: Langenscheidt <u>Das schnelle Glück</u> and Langenscheidt: <u>Der Einbruch</u>.