

Supplemental Instruction Program



Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic program utilizing weekly group sessions designed to support student success in traditionally difficult courses. During these group sessions students work together to gain a better understanding of difficult class material and learn how to integrate course content with study skills. The sessions give students time to review class material, compare notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and predict test items.

National studies have shown that students who utilize SI on a regular basis average between a half and full letter grade higher than students who do not attend SI sessions.

SI sessions are facilitated by SI Leaders, who are students who have previously done well in the course and have been recommended by an Instructor. The SI leaders attend all class lectures, take notes, and provide assistance to students enrolled in the class. SI Leaders facilitate pre-planned, interactive review sessions a minimum of twice a week. These sessions engage students with creative approaches to learning and or practicing homework problems.

Benefits of Supplemental Instruction

- Students who attend SI sessions gain a greater understanding of the material and improve their academic skills.
- Sessions offer guaranteed study time and additional support outside of the classroom.
- Students get the opportunity to work with peers in a small-group study environment

Supplemental Instruction sessions are connected with designated classes and are assigned specific times when students meet weekly. This allows students to pick an SI section course that works with the rest of their schedule. *SI sessions are a support service provided at no extra charge to the student.*

Courses that offer Supplemental Instruction in the Spring Semester:

Detailed Course List by Semester