

# What is ?

## **Supplemental Instruction (SI) is:**

A ***FREE*** program that the Center for College and Student Success offers that targets difficult classes for students currently enrolled in the SI course.

Out of class review sessions led by SI leaders. During the informal sessions, students review notes, discuss readings, develop organization tools, and prepare for examinations.

A place where students can comfortably voice questions and concerns and get answers.

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“Research shows that students who attend SI sessions regularly average one half to one full letter grade higher than their classmates who choose not to attend.

Attending SI helps students develop a better understanding of course content as well as more effective ways of studying.”



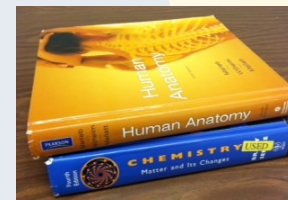
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**Our job is  
your  
grade!**

## What is an Leader?

Have you ever said, “If I knew then what I know now?” Or have you ever wished for a “do over” - repeating an experience from the past with the advantage of being armed with the information you have now?

These are impossible situations, but you can come close in SI with an SI Leader who:

- Has taken the course before and done well.
- Is a student and is prepared to share with you “what to learn” and “how to learn” in the course.
- Will attend class every day, hearing what you hear and reading what you read.

 is not:

Remedial

Re-lecturing

Copies of the notes!

## When do sessions start?

Typically, SI sessions start the second week of the semester. The SI leader and the course instructor will announce the SI program in class.

## What's in it for me?

If you attend SI sessions regularly, chances are you will earn a better grade. You will have developed a better understanding of course content as well as more effective ways of studying. This will help you in all of your classes.

## What can be expected?

The SI leader will enforce main concepts from the class lecture, share problem solving techniques, provide test reviews, and give practice tests/quizzes before the actual test.

You can attend as many sessions as you like. Each session is different, as they follow the instructor's lectures. Sessions are informal - just bring your notes, textbooks, and questions.



## Participants' Thoughts:

"I feel SI is one of the main reasons I got a B in Anatomy. In SI sessions, [SI Leader] broke down concepts in a multitude of ways so that every different kind of learner could understand. I appreciate the pictures, acronyms, and charts that helped me learn things in anatomy. I was able to actually understand them instead of just memorize them. So SI greatly influenced my grade and learning in anatomy..."

"I received C's on my first two [Chemistry 1110] exams and decided I should start going to SI. I started attending the sessions regularly for the remaining exams and received A's on the final two."

