Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of regular review sessions for students taking historically difficult courses. SI is provided for all students who want to improve their understanding of course material and improve their grades. Attendance at sessions is voluntary. For you, the student, it’s a chance to get together with people in your class to compare notes, to discuss important concepts, to develop strategies for studying the subject, and to test yourself before your professor does. At each session you will be guided through this material by your SI leader, a competent student who has previously taken the course.

SI leaders are students themselves who will be in class with you every day, hearing what you hear and reading what you read. They know the course content and are eager to help guide you through it. In addition, SI leaders attend ongoing training throughout the semester, and they are prepared to share with you what they have learned about how to study. What they won’t do is lecture; their job is to help you think about the lectures you hear and the books you read, and then put it all together during the SI review sessions. The SI leader can help you learn course material more efficiently.

SI sessions start the second or third week of the semester. Three sessions are offered each week. You can attend one, two, or all three sessions (the choice is yours) and each one will be different because you’ll have new material to discuss. SI review sessions are informal. Bring your notes; bring your textbook; bring your questions.

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

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