



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

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SI 101: WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION?

What is Supplemental Instruction (also known as SI)?

Supplemental Instruction is a tutoring service in which current SLU students facilitate review sessions for designated courses. Designed as one-hour sessions that meet multiple times throughout the week, these sessions provide time to collaborate, discuss, and practice material discussed during lectures. In addition to course content, the SI Leader will also address organization, time management, note taking, and study and test taking strategies for the course they instruct.

Who are Supplemental Instruction Leaders?

Supplemental Instructors are role model students who display a desire and passion for the subject they work with. Not only are these students highly trained, but they work with their course faculty instructor to ensure that information reviewed is directly applicable to the course.

How do I best utilize Supplemental Instruction?

Similar to one-on-one tutoring, it is recommended that you come to SI sessions with questions over the class material; however, if you don't have specific questions, that is perfectly fine. Since the SI Leader will be reviewing material previously taught in class, you will be given opportunities to generate and ask questions during the session.

No Appointment Necessary!

Although you must schedule an appointment to meet with a tutor, appointments are NOT necessary for Supplemental Instruction. SI sessions are available for any student enrolled in the course, even if the SI leader is not sitting in your class. The semester SI Schedule will be listed on the Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction Services website (SLU Search "Supplemental Instruction" for more information).

Courses that offer Supplemental Instruction:

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| • Anatomy 1000 | • Chemistry 1050 (fall only) | • Physics 1220/1240 |
| • Accounting 2200 and 2220 | • Chemistry 1110 and 1120 (spring only) | • Physics 1310/1330 |
| • Biology 1100 | • Chemistry 1083/1483 | • Physics 1610 (spring only), and 1630 (fall only) |
| • Biology 1240/1260 | • Chemistry 2410/2420 | • Psychology 1010 |
| • Biology 3020 and 3040 | | |