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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

What is Supplemental Instruction?

Supplemental Instruction (SI) are peer-facilitated sessions. It began at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1973. It has been proven to improve students' grades and retention in a traditionally difficult courses.

Supplemental Instruction Session

- ◇ FREE to all students
- ◇ Study group sessions/Not tutoring
- ◇ Led by SI Leaders who attend 2 days of extensive training
- ◇ Target historically challenging courses (20% or higher D,F, Withdrawal)
- ◇ Meet 2-3 times a week throughout the quarter
- ◇ Focus on study skills to help students become independent learner
- ◇ Voluntary basis
- ◇ Anonymous to professors

Students Benefit

- ◇ Regular participants improve their grades by at least 1/2 to 1 letter grade.
- ◇ Become an independent learner

Faculty Role

- ◇ Introduce the SI Leader to their class
- ◇ Encourage the students to participate in the program
- ◇ Makes course materials (PowerPoint) and Blackboard available to the SI leader

GOALS OF SI

- ◇ Improve grades
- ◇ Improve retention
- ◇ Improve learning
- ◇ Create Independent learners



INSTRUCTORS: If you are interested in adding Supplemental Instruction to your course, please contact Waffaa Hanna, the SI Coordinator

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SI schedule is available at:
<http://library.csueastbay.edu/scaa/programs/supplemental-instruction/>



SI Leaders

- ◇ GPA 3.0 or higher
- ◇ Got B or higher in the class they are running the session for
- ◇ Attend classes with their students
- ◇ Prepare for each session
- ◇ Meet with the Professor throughout the quarter