Supplemental Instruction Leader Callout

Student Success at Purdue
March 20th and 21st
Join our team!
Why should you be a SI Leader?

Help other Purdue students succeed in challenging classes while getting a great, paid leadership experience!
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- Public speaking skills
- Group facilitation and interpersonal skills
- Creativity skills
- Reiterating knowledge
- Experience in curriculum planning & collaborative learning
- Working closely with faculty and staff
- Earning personalized employment & academic references
- Reward of seeing peers grasp a concept and succeed
What is Supplemental Instruction (SI)?

SI are weekly, student-led study sessions for historically challenging courses that are open to all students enrolled in that class.
Purdue’s Goals for SI

• Improve grades
• Increase eventual graduation rates
• Reduce number of students leaving the university
• Increase understanding of content
• Increase critical thinking skills and study skills
• Create a sense of community
You’re not a tutor or a TA

SI keeps up with the material so students can get regular help instead of doing homework help or quick fixes.

SI Leaders facilitate group work, discussion and activities instead of teaching. They help the students process the information they heard in lecture.
The SI sessions are like the review lessons for the course, which help me gain a better understanding of the material. Because the people who give SI sessions are students who took the same course and performed well, they know what students don’t quite understand and then discuss about it.
SI Leader Position Requirements

• Work 10-12 Hours per week
  – Attend all lectures to take notes & advertise sessions
  – Hold 2-3 sessions
  – Hold 1 office hour
  – Meet with your faculty partner and/or SI supervisor
  – Plan your sessions
  – Complete administrative duties
  – Participate in continual training

• Must be able to make all attendees feel welcome at sessions

• Earn $9.25 per hour
Required SI Leader Training

August 15th & 16th

- Fundamentals of SI
- Study Skills
- Learning Styles
- Diversity Awareness & Appreciation
- Session Planning
- Creative Activities
- Redirecting Questions
- Classroom Management Techniques
- Presentation Tips
Minimum GPA Requirements

• Must have an A or B in the course you wish to supplement*
  *Several courses have additional course requirements

• Must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA
  – May have a 3.00 GPA for last two consecutive semesters, excluding summers
  – Must have 3.00 major GPA
Seeking Leaders for these courses

• BIOL 203
• CHM 115
• MA 153
• MA 158
• MA 161

• MA 162
• PHYS 172
• MGMT 201
• ME 200** New course
Additional Requirements

**MA 153:**
Calculus 1 & 2 (223/4 is ok)

**MA 158:**
Trig-based calculus or 161/2 or 231/2 or equivalency
Additional Requirements

**MA 161 or MA 162:**
MA 261/2 or MA 265/6 or MA 366 or MA 303 or MA 304 or equivalency

**MGMT 201:**
Completed the MGMT 200/1 sequence
Additional Requirements

**BIOL 203:**
A or B in both BIOL 203 and 204

**CHM 115:**
A or B in both CHM 115 and 116
Interview Process

• Apply online
• Group Interview & Meeting (select day & time on application)
• We will select some to participate in individual interviews
• Individual interview candidates will be required to prepare a brief presentation
Apply online at www.purdue.edu/si

Application will be available Friday, March 22\textsuperscript{nd} until 11:59pm on Monday, April 1\textsuperscript{st}

It includes some short-answer questions & an essay
Be a SI Leader!
Ask one of us!

Please make sure you signed in.