

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Angelo State University

Supplemental Instruction: Overview

Supplemental Instruction (SI) was introduced to Angelo State University in the Fall of 2005 supporting two traditionally difficult courses: BIO 2423 and MATH 1302. SI was designed and developed in 1973 at the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) as an academic assistance program to help students succeed in college. Today there are over 1,500 SI programs throughout the United States and 27 countries.

SI is an academic assistance program that uses peer-led group study to help

students succeed in traditionally difficult classes. The tri-fold purpose of SI is to help:

- Reduce the numbers of Ds, Fs, and Ws within targeted historically difficult classes
- Improve students' grades in targeted historically difficult classes
- Increase graduation rates of students

The goal of SI is to help students succeed in college through a combined understanding of *what to learn*, *how to learn* and be independent learners.

SI sessions are free hour-long sessions wherein students participate in group discussion about the lecture and assigned readings from a selected class. Think of it as guaranteed study time!

SI Leaders are students that have successfully completed the SI-supported course with a grade of B or higher, have support from that department or a faculty member in that department and have successfully completed an interview with the Director of Supplemental Instruction.



Important Date:

March 20-24
New flyers!



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SPRING 2006 SI LEADERS





Amanda Castillo
Human Anatomy

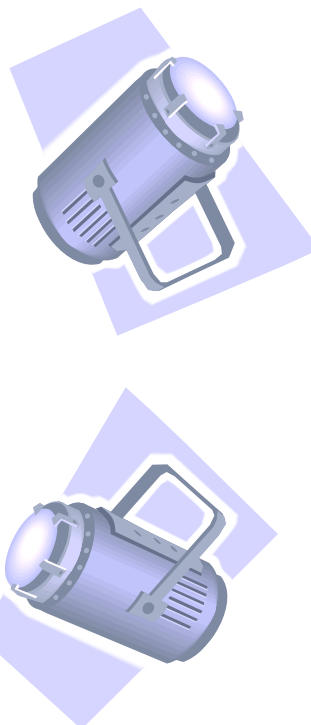
Amanda Castillo is in her second semester as an SI Leader. She is a senior Biology major with a minor in Chemistry. Amanda is the secretary in both the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society and the American Chemical Society. Her favorite classes at ASU have been Spanish, Human Anatomy and Histology. After graduation Amanda hopes to attend dental school at the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio because that's her hometown. Amanda enjoys visiting her family back home, hanging out with friends, dancing and just relaxing. Amanda wanted to do SI "so that she could bring back faith in students who have doubt in themselves. I get to help others understand a subject I am interested in." Amanda is a SI Leader for Human Anatomy, Biology 2423.

Spotlight on SI Leaders



Dace Mahanay
English

Dace Mahanay is in his first semester as an SI Leader. He is a junior Biology major with a Chemistry minor. Dace is a representative for Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society. His favorite course taken here at ASU has been Medical Genetics. He is also in the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) which provides guaranteed acceptance into a Texas Medical School. Upon graduation Dace would like to attend Texas Tech Medical School or the UT Health Science center in San Antonio to be an orthopedic surgeon. Dace enjoys reading, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. He became an SI Leader "to not only help other students, but also to keep up with and hone my own personal writing skills." Dace is an SI Leader for Writing Across the Curriculum, English 1302.



SI Session Schedule: Spring 2006

MATH 1302.030
College Algebra
Beatrice Flores
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T 2-3 p.m. MCS 116
W 2-3 p.m. MCS 116
R 6-7 p.m. MCS 116

MATH 1302.060
College Algebra
Vanessa Lujan
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T 1-1:50 p.m. MCS 119
W 2-3 p.m. MCS 214
R 11-11:50 a.m. MCS 102

MATH 1302.080
College Algebra
Apurvi Patel
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M 7-8 p.m. MCS 216
W 10-10:50 a.m. RAS 101
R 2-3 p.m. MCS 216

BIO 2424
Human Physiology
Jairon Johnson
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M 5-6 p.m. CAV 123
T 2-3 p.m. CAV 119
W 8-9 p.m. CAV 119

BIO 2423
Human Anatomy
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M 2-3 p.m. CAV 119
T 5-6 p.m. CAV 119
R 7-8 p.m. CAV 019

BIO 1411
Man and the Environment
Ben Froggé
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T 6-7 p.m. CAV 019
W 1-2 p.m. CAV 019
F 10-11a.m. CAV 123

ENG 1302
Writing Across the Curriculum
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T 5-6 p.m. A103
W 10-11 a.m. A007
F 12-1 p.m. A027