



SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

news

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Touching Tomorrow

Spotlight on SI Leaders

A few of our newest ...



Benjamin Sergeant
BIO 2423: Human Anatomy

Ben Sergeant is a junior majoring in biology. This is his first term as an SI Leader, supporting BIO 2423: Human Anatomy with Dr. Russell Wilke. Spring 2009, Ben will provide SI support for BIO 2424: Human Physiology. Ben's future plans involve physical therapy school and then the armed forces where he hopes to work as an Air Force physical therapist. Ben is a big fan of intramurals; he also enjoys working out and running.



Alexandria Sharp
MATH 1302: College Algebra

While this may be Alex Sharp's first term as an SI Leader, she has experience tutoring high school and college algebra. Fall 2008, Alex provides SI support to MATH 1302: College Algebra with Dr. Dionne Bailey. She is a sophomore majoring in biology. In addition to her SI work, Alex is involved in the Association of Mexican-American Students, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society.



Courtney Heyman
BIO 2423: Human Anatomy

Courtney Heyman is a junior majoring in psychology. This is her first semester as an SI Leader, providing support to BIO 2423: Human Anatomy with Dr. Russell Wilke. After ASU, Courtney plans to attend graduate school to become a licensed professional counselor (LPC). Besides SI, Courtney is involved with the National Honor Society in Psychology, Sigma Tau Delta, and RAMbassadors.

Important SI Dates

November 17—21: 3rd SI Leader Portfolio Review

November 27—28: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

December 1—5: Last week of classes/SI sessions end (SI after this date will require special permission)

December 8—12: * Final SI Portfolio Review/Self-Assessment
* Final Exams Week

To:

Effective Study Habits

A struggling student's problems may stem more from ineffective study habits than from difficulty with the course content. Yes, it is tough to return to algebra after several years' absence; and initial exposure to any discipline can be overwhelming. Nevertheless, through practical application and trial and error, students can develop the effective study skills essential to learning.

Typically, students will have trouble with one or more of the following study skills strategies:

- Time management
- Listening to lectures
- Application
- Problem-solving
- Test-taking
- Reading texts
- Taking notes
- Pinpointing key concepts
- Reviewing techniques

For some students these problems may be chronic; for others the problem may be intermittent, occurring for a variety of reasons—new course, different instructor or teaching style, maybe even personal problems. This is where Supplemental Instruction (SI) comes into play.

SI sessions offer small group study that combine key course material with study skills strategies specific to the course.

National SI data indicates that students who attend SI on a regular basis earn a half grade to a whole grade better than students who choose not to attend.

Quote of the Month

“Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”

Ronald E. Osborn

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SI Session Schedule: Fall 2008

BIO 1410 – Human Biology
Jenni Jackson
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T 7:00—8:00 p.m. in CAV 023
W 2:30—3:30 p.m. in CAV 023
TR 5:30—6:30 p.m. in CAV 023
F 12:00—1:00 p.m. in CAV 023

HIST 1301 – History to 1865
Chelsea Preas
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M 3:30—4:45 p.m. in A 239
T 12:30—1:45 p.m. in A 235
F 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. in A 235

MATH 1302 - College Algebra
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M 2:00—3:00 p.m. in VIN 287
TR 2:00—3:00 p.m. in VIN 287
F 2:00—3:15 p.m. in VIN 287

GOVT 2302 - Federal & State Government I
Heather Guthrie
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T 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in RAS 109
W 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in RAS 103
TR 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in RAS 239

ACCT 2301 – Principles of Accounting I
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W 2:00—3:00 p.m. in RAS 224
TR 4:30—5:30 p.m. RAS 103
F 12:00—1:00 p.m. RAS 103
SUN 2:00—4:00 p.m. MCS 515

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LECTURE)
Ben Sergeant
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T 9:45—10:45 a.m. in CAV 014
TR 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in CAV 215
F 12:15—1:15 p.m. in CAV 215

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LAB)
Erica Schalek
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M 8:00 –9:00 a.m. in CAV 131
W 8:00—9:00 p.m. in CAV 131
F 1:00—2:00 p.m. in CAV 131
Fallback location during Practicals: CAV 014

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LECTURE)
Courtney Heyman
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M 5:00—6:00 p.m. in CAV 019
T 12:30—1:45 p.m. in CAV 019
TR 3:30—4:45 p.m. in CAV 019

CHEM 1411 - General Chemistry I
Katy Kirchoff
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M 3:00—4:00 p.m. in CAV 223
W 5:00—6:00 p.m. in CAV 223
F 9:00—10:00 a.m. in CAV 014

CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry I
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M 1:00—2:00 p.m. in CAV 023
W 2:00—3:00 p.m. in CAV 223
TR 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CAV 123