

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU COME TO SI:

SI consists of regularly scheduled, active-review sessions facilitated by **undergraduate students** who previously excelled in the course (SI Leader).

SI is **free** and there's no need to make an appointment – just find the Zoom room location and show up! (You should get messages from your SI Leader in Canvas)

Sessions are **informal**; they are not class. But they also aren't a substitution for class. Come to SI sessions having attended the normal class meeting. Bring your books and notes so that you can actively participate in discussion and activities!

The SI Leader does not re-lecture material from class nor teach new information. The SI Leader is there to model effective strategies and facilitate **active learning** and **discussion**.

Be ready to talk to your classmates - the SI model is based on **interaction**! Some SI sessions will require your camera to be on, and some will not. It should be clear what the group norms are for that session – check the chat box.

Do not expect a worksheet or homework review. A Leader may create practice materials for various processes, but this should not be expected at every session. Materials in sessions are meant to facilitate student-centered learning. Leaders may address problems or content that is similar to that on the homework, but SI sessions are not for targeted homework help.

Expect the leader to be prepared and plan something to organize the time. The SI Leader is there to make sure the session is efficient, but they also need **you** to communicate the difficult concepts on which you want to spend time.

SI is a place to make and learn from mistakes. SI Leaders are your near peers and you are surrounded by classmates who also want to work towards mastery of the content. The SI Leader is **not** a TA, **not** involved in grading, and they do **not** report to instructors on students' performance or attendance at SI sessions.

There are some students who think that SI is only for "A" students, and there are some students who think that you only go to SI if you are about to fail the class. SI is designed to help students at **every** knowledge level.

SI is a place where all Auburn University undergrads are welcome, appreciated, and supported in their academic goals. No insults (physical, verbal, graphic, written, or electronic) related to ability, appearance, culture, gender, home language, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or social class will be tolerated in SI sessions.

Use this QR code to find an up-to-date schedule of SI sessions:



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