

## <u>UNO Learning Resource Center is Now</u> <u>Offering Supplemental Instruction Sessions</u>

## What is Supplemental Instruction (SI)?

SI is an academic support model developed by Dr. Deanna Martin at the University of Missouri–Kansas City in 1973 that uses peer-assisted study sessions to improve student retention and success within targeted historically difficult courses. The SI program provides peer support by having students who succeeded in traditionally difficult academic courses (e.g., Organic Chemistry, Biology 101, Logic) help other students complete these courses.

## The purpose of SI is:

- 1. To increase retention within targeted historically difficult courses
- 2. To improve student grades in targeted historically difficult courses
- 3. To increase the graduation rates of students

SI is a free service offered to all students in a targeted course. All students are encouraged to attend SI sessions, as it is a voluntary program. Students with varying levels of academic preparedness and diverse backgrounds participate

## Contact for more information

Call 504-280-7054 or drop by the Learning Resource Center in the Liberal Arts Building, room 334. E-Mail lrc@uno.edu

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