

Supplemental Instruction

What is Supplemental Instruction (SI)?

- SI Sessions
 - SI is a discussion based learning opportunity aimed at higher demand/higher stakes courses.
 - SI sessions are led by a former student who is recommended by the instructor, hired and trained through academic skills, and works closely with the course instructor to determine SI session content.
 - SI sessions are designed to reinforce challenging course content through discussion based learning strategies.
 - SI sessions are typically held 1-2 times a week, for an hour or two, with additional hours during exams.

- SI Leaders
 - SI Leaders are model students who have done well in the course and have been recognized by faculty as having the skills to lead their peers in reinforcing course content and modeling important study strategies.
 - SI Leaders are required to meet with the course instructor once every week or to attend classes to keep up to date with course material and flow.
 - SI Leaders are asked to come prepared to their sessions with a planned agenda that includes a list of course concepts to review and related discussion based learning activities.

To schedule SI sessions for your course, please do the following:

- Identify and recommend a former student who excelled in the course and has the necessary study habits and interpersonal/leadership skills required to lead sessions.

Please email tutor@augsborg.edu with the following details:

- Subject line: SI Leader for Spring 18
 - Course(s) needed (Ex. BIO 151)
 - Name of course instructor(s)
 - Recommended SI Leader's name(s):
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- Please respond with recommendations soon, to ensure the Tutor Coordinator has time to hire and train students before/at the start of the term.
 - SI Leaders will be asked to schedule an appointment with the course instructor at the beginning of the semester to go over roles and responsibilities.

Questions? Email us at tutor@augsborg.edu.

Drop-in Tutoring

What is Drop-in (DI) Tutoring?

- DI Sessions
 - DI sessions are scheduled weekly.
 - Students are encouraged to drop by, at any point during the scheduled times, and ask questions.
 - Students may choose to study in the drop in area and stay as long as they would like during the scheduled times.

- DI Tutors
 - DI tutors are model students who have done well in the course and have been recognized by faculty as having the skills to tutor their peers.
 - DI tutors are often able to tutor multiple courses in the same department.

To schedule DI sessions for your course, please do the following:

- Identify and recommend a former student who excelled in the course and has the necessary study habits and interpersonal/leadership skills required to assist their peers and inform the Tutoring Services.

Please email tutor@augsborg.edu with the following details:

- Subject Line: DI Tutor for Spring 18
 - Course(s) (Ex. BIO 151)
 - Recommended DI tutor's name(s):
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- Please respond with recommendations soon, to ensure the Tutor Coordinator has time to hire and train students before/at the start of the term.

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Peer Tutoring

What is Peer Tutoring?

Peer tutoring is available to students needing more one-on-one support, in some of Augsburg's lower demand courses. Tutors work with the student(s) to arrange tutoring times where specific questions can be addressed. Peer tutors are trained to model important study skill habits and to assist students through open ended questioning. Tutoring does not replace important class time, nor professor support; instead it provides an additional avenue of support for students who may need more one-on-one assistance.

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How to request a peer tutor

Students can request a peer tutor on the Academic Skills website under "request a tutor."

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