BECOME AN SI LEADER

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)?

It is peer-facilitated learning to improve student retention and success. It provides peer support by having SI leaders who succeeded in traditionally difficult academic courses help other students complete these courses in weekly sessions. These weekly sessions provide students credit (1 unit) to learn how to implement transferable academic learning strategies to improve their study habits and grades. Traditionally, these sessions are held in person. Given current circumstances, SI has transitioned to an online platform.

WEEKLY RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN SI LEADER

SI leaders commit to 10 hours of work each week:

2.5hrs – SI leaders attend each session of a large lecture course to which they are attached.
2hrs – SI leaders plan out activities and lessons for their SI students
2hrs – SI leaders facilitate two SI sessions each week
.5hr – SI leaders consult with the instructor of the large lecture course
2hrs – SI leaders hold office hours for their students
1hr – SI leaders attend weekly professional development training on Fridays at 11am

* hiring is contingent on SI leader’s availability to attend weekly trainings on Fridays at 11am
BENEFITS TO BECOMING AN SI LEADER

- Develop communication and leadership skills
- Gain experience in facilitation skills, workshop presentations and curriculum development
- Establish a network with faculty and fellow SI leaders across disciplines
- Develop intercultural competence

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Wait to be contacted by PARC’s SI program with further instructions and interview information

* Note: Fall 2020 especially needs SI leaders for HIST, ENGL, ART, BIO, PSYC, PHYS among other courses.

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