

How Are Courses Selected to Have Supplemental Instruction (SI) Support?

Courses are selected for Supplemental Instruction support because they are considered by students to be particularly challenging. That can be for a combination of a number of reasons:

- The class is large. SI's are not usually offered for classes with fewer than 25 students enrolled in each section.
- The content is especially complex and the course has a high D/F/W rate
- The content is unfamiliar (for example, many students have not experienced philosophy or Biblical literature courses in high school)
- The class has a high percentage of first-year students enrolled

SI will NOT be offered for any course unless the faculty member teaching the course is supportive of there being SI sessions for that class and is willing to work with the SI leader and SI supervisor.