

Campus: IUPUI

Name: Supplemental Instruction Program

Description: The program began in August 1991 modeled on the philosophies of Dr. Deanna Martin from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Supplemental instruction is based on the theory that students can play a key role in the academic development of their peers by being role models, by applying collaborative learning techniques, and by facilitating the group experience related to the course material.

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Target Audience: Undergraduate Students

Characterization: A Supplemental Instruction (SI) mentor is a learning assistant who is content-competent in a particular subject. SI mentors assist other students in gaining a better understanding of the course content, and they help develop learning skills to enhance students' academic experience. SI mentors demonstrate processes and methodologies of learning academic experience (i.e., learning strategies, note-taking skills, listening skills, test anxiety). The SI mentor is not a tutor, but rather a facilitator who helps students develop the thinking and reasoning skills which characterize intellectual maturity.

Number of Students Served

Per Academic Year: 1,774 Students Served/12,609 Student Visits

Outcomes/Assessment of Program Effectiveness:

Fall 2007

	DFW Rate	ABC Rate	Avg. GPA
Participants*	8.00%	92.00%	2.96
Nonparticipants	35.05%	64.95%	1.97
Course	33.22%	66.78%	2.12

*Participants attend 6 or more sessions during a semester.

Spring 2008

	DFW Rate	ABC Rate	Avg. GPA
Participants*	5.15%	94.85%	3.01
Nonparticipants	16.89%	83.11%	2.50
Course	10.23%	89.77%	2.79

*Participants attend 6 or more sessions during a semester.

Size of Current Budget: \$100,000

Current Source of Funding: Base funding

Date Program Began: 1997