

# Supplemental Instruction Agreement Spring 2007

## Supplemental Instruction Program Description

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) program provides small study groups for historically difficult freshman level courses such as Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics. Groups meet once per week for one hour sessions, in addition office hours are scheduled for individual assistance. Sessions are lead by an upper-class, student (SI Facilitator) who has taken the course and received an "A" or "B". The group facilitator attends the course lecture for the designated class. Students and SI Facilitators review course lecture, textbook readings, homework problems, and other material as it relates to the course. SI encourages good study habits and testing skills while providing a relaxed small group atmosphere for students.

In previous years, students who participated in the SI program on average received more "A" and "B" grades overall than students who either did not participate or were not given the opportunity to utilize this program.

As a participant in the Key Academic Community and College of Natural Sciences' SI program, you are responsible for understanding and complying with the following list of expectations. Please read each item carefully and then sign and date this document. If you fail to meet these expectations, participation in the SI program will be assessed and possibly revoked.

## 2 Week Trial Period

Students may attend the SI session January 22, 2007 – February 2, 2007 to determine if the program fits their academic goals. After this two week time session students will be asked to commit to the following program requirements.

## Program Requirements

After the two week trial period, students committing to the SI Program agree to the following requirements:

### Attendance

Be present at and prompt to each of your scheduled SI sessions. All absences must be excused according to the facilitator. After your **third** absence you will no longer be eligible to participate in the SI program. Attendance can be accessed on line at <http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/students/si/attendance.cfm>

### Communication

You are responsible for notifying the SI facilitator via e-mail or phone preferably a day in advance if you will be more than 15 minutes late or absent.

### Interpersonal Relations

Establish cordial and respectable relationships with other participants. Do not be condescending or rude to students who do not understand the material. Motivate and encourage other students to do their best while learning the material.

### Assignments

All assignments must either be given to the SI Facilitator on or before the due date.

### Preparation

Come to SI prepared by reading the class assigned text readings, reviewing class notes and talking to the course instructors about difficult material before attending the next SI session.

### Additional Responsibilities

I understand that if I am accepted into the SI Program, I am responsible for participating in all of the program requirements. If I fail to fully participate, I will no longer be able to participate in the SI Program until further review.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to adhere to the program described above to the fullest extent possible.  
(print full legal name)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_