

Supplemental Instruction End-of-Term Surveys
Anecdotal Comments
Spring 2006

PHYS 2326-001 Tanya Phillips Dr. Glosser

- Tanya was great. – Daniel Bradford

CHEM 2325-001 Larissa Stewart Dr. Biewer

- SI's are great and very helpful. They explain things clearly and help understand hard material. – Unknown
- I wish that there were more available times. SI overlapped with other classes, so it was hard to go. – Adrienne Gomez
- Larissa was a great SI. She gives clear explanation and uses a lot of examples that she comes up with herself. – Nicole Ketring
- I wish that I had started going to these classes a lot sooner during the semester it was very helpful. Great Job and Thanks. –Joseph Bae

PHYS 2325-001 Daniel Schlieter Dr. Ishak-Boushaki

- A little more question and answer time during the review would be helpful. – Unknown
- Use past exams for the class being reviewed. – Unknown

CHEM 1311-001 Nick Roth Dr. Goux

- Nick was so helpful I wouldn't have succeeded without him. – Dana Cooper
- Need practice tests. – Harold Pan
- Sessions were very helpful. Nick explained things much better than the professor. – Unknown
- Better than instructor. – Unknown
- The sessions were awesome. I don't think Nick could have done it any better. Students could lead it, otherwise he would have an overview and go over the critical problems and Went over past tests. It was great. He did an awesome job. – Unknown
- You saved my life! – Unknown
- I think Nick did a great job going over the material and explaining everything in steps. I started to understand and do much better on my tests and quizzes. – Anna Strygina

- Nick was a fantastic teacher! Most of us wished that he taught our lecture rather than the joke of a teacher we had. We Love Nick!!! He's great at helping and answering questions. – Unknown
- You Rock! – Unknown
- Have more the times conflicted with my classes. – Unknown
- I felt as though everything in class with Goux was completely clarified and actually made sense in SI. The SI class was so tremendously helpful that I wish I would have made time for it from the very beginning of the semester. My grade would have been so much better had I gone to every single class. I am so thankful for at least being able to attend a select few. It was well worth it. – Emily Osta

BIOL 3301-001 Larissa Stewart Dr. Jong

- Extremely helpful preparing for tests and quizzes. - Blake Waddill

CHEM 2323-001 Diego Delamora Dr. Cortes

- Have them more often. – Lawrence Chin
- Diego did a great job! He is very knowledgeable and knows his OCHEM. He has great examples and makes OCHEM easy to understand. Great Job Diego! Thanks! – Jessica
- Diego's explanations and summaries were excellent. I enjoyed his teaching methods and it was very helpful to have a smaller setting in which to ask questions and get help. Great SI sessions! – Christopher Smith
- I would like to see SI sessions follow class lecture sessions. – Unknown
- Diego really knows his stuff and was extremely helpful. Good Examples and made sure we understood. – Unknown
- I would like to emphasize that the instruction I received from the SI instruction was extremely helpful. Actually, all I know about chemistry is because of him His teaching method was very effective, he was nice and fun and made the session enjoyable Even though I presume I will make a C in the class, you need to know that my grade has nothing to do with his teaching. I know that he was accepted into medical school, I hope that the next instructor will be as good as he was or better. – Citali Catarino
- Diego was wonderful in explaining the material in a more student friendly way! Thank You. – Unknown

- Diego was an excellent instructor, but many students came to SI unprepared. – Mayra Hernandez-Chuan
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- Diego was great! He was very helpful. He went at a slower pace which helped a lot. – Unknown
- He should have offered more test reviews. – Randi Jones
- Diego was excellent. He was very knowledgeable. – Unknown

BIOL 2311 001

Danielle Victor

Dr. Bulla

- Danielle was very approachable and did a good job making her session's student directed and activities for the students. – Claire Poche
- The SI sessions were helpful. The Si is knowledgeable and willing to help. – Thai Lei
- The SI test reviews were really helpful. She pointed out the important stuff. – Julie Evans
- Danielle was a really good SI. She was able to explain concepts in a different manner that was helpful. – Kristen Corpuz
- The SI was not beneficial for me as I had already taken the class. – Scott Aldrich

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Summer 2006**

CHEM 1311-081 Danielle Victor Dr. Goux

- The simplified approaches and individual attention was very helpful and I am sure that I would have made even better grades if I had worked less and done homework. Without the sessions, I would probably have failed. –William Lodge
- The sessions were helpful in that they provided a student insight into the overall course material. The tips given during the session were simple and easy to follow. The atmosphere in the sessions was relaxed and non-intimidating. Sessions were good- may have attended more if hours had been different. Wednesday after class was excellent. Thanks. –Angie Arreaga
- The sessions were very helpful, Danielle went out of her way many times to help us further understand. I for some reason struggle in this subject (and this one only) and am very appreciative and grateful for her aid. -Hector Limon
- The exam reviews were very helpful and well conducted. I appreciated the chance to come to them. –Unknown
- SI sessions were very helpful and I did better on exams when I attended the sessions. – Leah Zhrebker

CHEM 2323-081 Danielle Victor Dr. Dieckmann

- I thought the sample questions at the SI sessions were very good examples of what could be on the test. I could not make it to very many due to my work schedule. But I definitely would have if I could have. –Andrew Turner
- Danielle Rocks! ☺ She's been very helpful & instrumental to not only my studying but that of all my classmates. We had a great time learning ☺ -Ananita Hamidi
- Danielle was awesome in class!! –Maegan Rock
- I thought Danielle was quite helpful in the SI sessions, and I don't know if I could made it through this course without her!! She gave plenty of examples during the sessions and she helped us with the challenging parts of OChem. She would give us helpful approaches to figuring our ridiculous reactions & syntheses. I felt my time spent at her SI sessions was very worthwhile. –Unknown.
- Danielle was always prepared and willing to help. She knew about as much as a one can after just taking a class. ☺ The problems she gave us were very helpful. –Carolyn Meyer

- Danielle did great job- I really depended on her SI sessions for practice and review. She was very thorough and always provided lots of good, challenging problems. She was really patient with my dumb questions. ☺ -Unknown
- Danielle has been an SI for me now twice for Bio I and now Organic I and has done an excellent job both times. She presents the material in different ways and with an energy that makes paying attention and learning fun. –Kevin Korngut

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Fall 2006

BIOL 2311 501 Dixit Adviteeya Dr. Burr

- The review sessions were very helpful, but often spent too much time on a few subjects, not leaving enough time for others. –Bethany Johnston
- The pace needs to be faster to cover more material in reviews. – Unknown
- This SI is really really good. He is really good at explaining his stuff. He is one of the few. He has been really helpful. – Unknown

CHEM 1311 002 Sima Bina Dr. Dieckmann

- I attended different SI sessions with different SI's.
Marie's SI session- I liked it because I get review packets. She explains very well but sometimes she goes slow so she can't cover all the material.
Sima- I couldn't understand many times because she let people ask questions so there were no organization.
Blake- He was really good and also he threw in jokes in between so it wasn't as boring. He knew what he was talking about and he was well prepared. -unknown
- I believe the SI sessions went over material that has not Q to the difficulty of the test.- unknown
- The problems that we went over in the SI sessions were much easier than problems of the test.
- -Lauren Hale
- Need to have more examples that would actually be on the exam. Or give out worksheets that have practice problems with an answer key to help further understand.- Nicole Davies
- I have to study on my own first, before I can ask for help on the specifics. – Unknown
- Blake is really good at teaching the information. He really knows his stuff but sometimes he confuses me. –Unknown
- Chi-Chi is also a good SI and she is very step by step to everything is clear. –Unknown.
- Re-teach basics but challenge us to a point where it will be harder than the exam. Sometimes the HW problems aren't enough preparation if you review it over again. The exams are a lot harder than what is given in HW and in the notes. I like the handouts Marie has for her review and Blake does an excellent job in reviewing basic concepts. In the end I felt confident but the tests were just basic concepts, it was more of a challenge than what I prepared for. I think over-preparation is key. – Ryan Malebanan

- It would be helpful if the SI's would have a review or set of problems ready that they are going to explain to us. Along with a review of concepts. This way the SI session is more organized and the time is used efficiently. I went to 3 of Marie's Test Reviews and she had concepts & review problems that she went over in order that we learned them. She even made copies of a review she made for the exams which outlined the basics of the chapters and had example problems. –Unknown.
- If there is a plan for the review, there is a better chance of covering everything and having all questions answered. Blake had a plan on the SI session I attended for exam 2. – Niloo Allaliyari
- Suggestions- All the SI's could consult each other on their study and teaching habits and find out which one works the best so they can help more. – Diane Gunter
- It would be helpful if the SI's had practice questions already prepared to go over during the session as opposed to just asking if anyone has any specific questions when we get there. –Unknown

CHEM 2325 001

Nadia Siddiqi

Dr. Ahn

- Very helpful. Helps out for the tests. –Unknown
- Thank you!! Your great! –Unknown
- The only reason I did not attend as many sessions as I had planned was that I took O Chem I almost 2 years ago and became more confused by many sessions. I had to review the old information before doing anything else. –Lauren Whitted
- I never attended lecture, but frequented the SI sessions. Just as in O. Chem I, I would not have passed without them. I loved that Nadia just gave examples, since that most benefited me for Ahn's test. Of course, I wish she had more of an idea of what to focus on for the tests/quizzes, and I wish test reviews could last longer. –Harrison Boyd.
- I am very confident in Nadia's knowledge of organic chemistry. She's very patient and explains everything thoroughly. Please give her a raise! –Jasmine Keuk
- Nadia is very good explaining & understands the subject very good. –Claudia Vanegas
- The SI sessions for organic chemistry as a whole have been very helpful. –Unknown
- Great!- Unknown
- Those sessions were so helpful, I wish they were more than twice a week. And if we could have the person's (SI leaders) e-mail so we can contact him/her in case we have any questions especially before the exam.-Mossa Shoura
- You've done an awesome job! –Mei Cheung

- The only SI review I could attend were the ones for the tests because the other reviews conflicted with my class. I was a big supporter of SI reviews and not being able to attend them was very frustrating. –Jeremy Strain
- Nadia was a great SI instructor! Going to SI increased my understanding of the topics covered in class. She did a really great job of explaining the material and we worked on material that helped me study on my own. The before test review sessions were always helpful. Overall SI was the main reason my quiz and test scores went up. –Melanie Laski

AIM 2302 001 Maya Bou Ali Dr. Bortz

- AWESOME!!!- Kimberly Bednar
- Try not to go so fast, sometimes, it feels like we are rushing to cover all of the material. Its hard to really learn that way. Otherwise Great Job! Very helpful. –Dorian Villegas
- SI instructor should be willing to help the students understand the material a little more. Did not feel comfortable in the group setting when the SI instructor said, “This is taking you guys too long to solve this problem.” I was very disinterested after this comment. – Narsha Dixon

AIM 2302 002 Maya Bou Ali Dr. Bortz

- I couldn’t attend all because of schedule conflict. –Misty Arayata
- I was very impressed. Defined analysis of every type of problem was provided and a very helpful test review. –Michael Heath
- I LOVE MAYA SHE’S FABULOUS!!- Michael Heath
- Thank you! It really helped!-Unknown
- Good review for test! –David Vesely
- Maya was very helpful. –Taylor Lynn

SOC 3304 001 Brandi Marshall Dr. Hayslett-McCall

- More involvement between professor & SI. Needs to know more on what to review for test. –Kristen Turner
- Brandi was great and very helpful! –Katherine Cuban

PHYS 2326 001 Tony Bustamante Dr. Rasmussen

- You scheduled one session during the physics lab.....Saturday = no – Unknown
- Did you find him at worthless SI’s R Us? He stopped in the middle of the session for a smoke break! –Susan Sako

PHYS 2326 002 Tony Bustamante Dr. Garstein

- Very Helpful!! – Unknown
- Couldn't motivate myself to attend more sessions, HW/Exams are what brought me into the couple sessions I did attend, thanks for the help Tony! – Brian Freyling

ISSS 3336 001 Emily Stephenson Dr. Nason

- Thanks for your availability & assistance Cheers! –Unknown
- Been a rough semester between the hospital, family problems, baseball, and all the research papers, there was just absolutely no time at all to make it to a session. –Blake Diehl
- Emily was extremely helpful!!! I enjoyed her as a SI. –Sarah Marshall
- Very, Very, helpful. Thank you so much, Emily! –unknown
- Emily was very helpful in preparing us for the exams. –Unknown
- The course was in deed great. Everything well explained instructor knew exactly what she was talking about. –Cesar Regalado

CHEM 2323 002 John Sneed Dr. Ahn

- Great job! –Anish Alexander
- Thank you John! –Shanica Pompey
- Suggestions & Comments – I have attended the sessions a couple of times, but did not find them as helpful as other sessions that I have been too. The sessions almost confused me more. The were not very directed. –Unknown
- It would have been better if the if the explanations were given better. –Angela Nguyen
- Not very good person to “teach”. He seems smart and I trust his knowledge but he just confused me only went to 1 session thought it was a waste of time. –Yen Nguyen

CHEM 1312 001 Vanessa Baumann Dr. Goux

- I couldn't attend one of the review Sect. 64 the test due to schedule conflict & short notice. And as expected, the grade went down.-Unknown
- Depends on final. Go over a lot of concept questions. Michael Tran

- I tried to attend all the SI Sessions but had conflict with my classes. I didn't find out about meetings until it was too late.-Jessica Ganheart.
- Keep times consistent, try to schedule around students.-Travis Keshvar
- Need longer SI tutoring sessions, seems as if the hour goes by too quickly. Probably not enough time for everyone's questions.-Unknown
- The first session I went to covered mostly material that was not on the test and there were too many scheduling conflict to bother.-Chad Richards
- The schedule didn't work for me since I work full time. I wasn't able to attend SI Sessions.-Unknown
- I couldn't many of the sessions because of the times. I think I would be doing a lot better in the class if different times were available.-Mattelkins

CHEM 1311 003 Marie Maher Dr. Neilsen

- Reviews should be given well ahead of time & the SI Leaders should spend equal time on every chapter being taught.-Unknown
- I am on campus 5 days a week from 8-8:30am to 3pm. I have two little girls and a household to run and my girls come home after school. I wanted to attend but the SI was not offered at a convenient time for me. But just recently I learned that Dr. Dieckmann's class has an SI on Tuesday and Thursday from 11am to Noon. If I knew about this session before I would have attended because it fits my schedule better. I will attend Dr. Dieckmann's SI tomorrow 11/16/06 and try to attend till the end of the semester. Working hard to end this class strong.-Tehmina
- SI Session helped me a lot. Before the second test, I had made a grade of C and now I am close to getting a B+. All thanks to Mrs. Maher.-Pedro De. Obeso
- Had other means of getting help But now I wish I had my work done for the SI sessions so I could ask those questions.-Unknown

CHEM 1301 001 J. D. Diamond Dr. Miller

- I made an A on both tests and took thorough notes.-Jade Milton
- I think I forgot. Probably some others.-John Gorrie

CHEM 1311 001 Blake Nichols Dr. Dieckmann

- Blake is an exceptional SI. He correctly predicted what type of questions would be asked on the exams. He was well prepared for all sessions. He moved at a pace that allowed us enough time to grasp the concept.
I also attended review sessions lead by Sima, Marie, Dr. Nielsen Dr. Given a choice, I would attend review sessions in the following order: Blake, Dr. Nielsen, Marie, Sima

Dr. D, Chinonyerem. I found that when I started attending review sessions, that I no longer needed to read the chapter to grasp the concepts. So, SI Sessions were a valuable time saver. Of course, I still needed to do the questions at the end of the chapter to gain speed and reinforce the concepts.

I credit my success in this class to:

Attending class

Attending SI Sessions

Doing homework questions

Note: The biggest problem I had was being introduced to new concepts in class on Wednesday, the day before an exam, and then not being able to attend the available SI sessions on Wednesday and Thursday due to other conflicts and having a limited amount of time to do the homework questions.--Unknown

- I went to only one of Blake's sessions. He was very good. I, however, went mostly to Marie's sessions. She was very helpful and probably the reason I passed this class.
Cale Yanack
- Dieckmann is wonderful!!!--Akbar Achmed
- Blake is amazing! More sessions per week if possible. Pay Blake more money, he puts in a lot more time than any other SI. I think it would be better if part way through the semester for he re-did his SI schedule for he also chose to come regularly. I just think it should be catered to those who actually go to the SI Sessions rather than anyone who just fills out the times available sheet. Thank you, Blake. This guy seriously puts in a lot of work!!! Lots more than any other SI. Thanks!!--Jacob Mielczareh
- Very helpful. He explained the concepts thoroughly. He's a better teacher than the Chem teacher. He's nice and funny and he cared if the students understood the concepts.--Unknown
- Blake was thorough and very clear. He has a great understanding of chemistry. He is a very good teacher. I didn't know what he could do to improve.--Unknown
- Good Point. Blake is very organized; well prepared and covers material by subject very well.--Unknown
- I went to quite a few sessions in the beginning, but the times changed and I had class at the new time.--Elizabeth Dillon
- He cared very much about how well the students did.--Unknown
- I like Blake's enthusiasm in the sessions. It makes it easier to actively participate and learn. The session I went to was very helpful but a little long. I think it would be easier to concentrate if one long session was broken down into two shorter sessions or perhaps have a break in the middle, because the 1st hour of the session went by quickly but in my mind, I stopped focusing in the second hour.--Shelby Alexander

- I found the SI Sessions very helpful especially because Blake really knew the material and exhibits his confidence in what he was doing. I attended other SI Sessions for this class and the other SI was not really sure about the material and just made things worse. Great Sessions!!--Junia Valente
- Overall, the SI sessions I attended with Blake were somewhat helpful in giving me confidence before taking the midterm exam. Only improve on topics covered, sometimes students just need another run down of what was discussed in lecture or better yet if there are no questions, go over some topics that were difficult for you during your General Chemistry days and some “tricks” you picked up to solve problems.-Lynn Trinh
- Blake did an excellent job at the sessions and dedicated a lot of time to helping us. If he was given more information regarding exams, I think he would be even more effective.
- Nate Dankes
- I think your reviews right before the test (on the test day) were extremely helpful. I think you should continue holding those and going over the basic concepts/formulas that we need to know for the test.
- Zara Siddiq
- I attended a few of Blake’s SI Sessions and I thought they were very helpful. He told us exactly what to expect on tests and he made things easier to understand. I went to one of the other Si’s sessions and they weren’t nearly as helpful. I think this class is much better off with Blake. He knows how to teach the material well and he is patient.--Elizabeth Samuel
- Very helpful and informative.-Unknown
- Blake’s sessions were very good. The first were better than the last, but it is understandable seeing that he had tests to prepare for. I think it would be better if he had more material prepared for each session, otherwise, it was helpful and well organized.-Joanne Montenegro
- Blake is a very good SI instructor. He explained the material well. He prepared before every review. He is a helpful and good instructor.-Aicha Khan
- Blake was excellent!!!! He was always willing to help, even if it wasn’t in the designated SI time. He truly wanted us to do well. He was an amazing SI!!!-Sara Dorsey
- I like how you made up your own review as well as asked tricky questions to make sure we knew the material instead of just sitting there answering our questions. Great job!!-Unknown

- Blake was a huge help; he explained very well. He is enthusiastic and asked if we needed more help or clarification-Mari Jamaeldine
- Blake was a great SI. Really knows his stuff. Can answer any question that may be outside the realm of just what's on the test and really knows how to teach this information. He had a genuine concern for us to learn and to do well on the test. He tried his best to accommodate us in any way.-Johan Patel
- *OMG!! Blake is amazing!! Of all the SIs. He is the best! The only thing I could possibly think of changing is that toward the end of the semester, the sessions were based in large on questions by the students attending. If a student attends an SI because he/she won't have any developed questions. It was great when Blake came to class with prepared problems and notes to work on and then went over questions towards the end. So, covering questions and teaching material is a great balance that he had in the beginning of the semester. Unknown
- Thank you, Blake was very helpful!Brenda Bui
- The sessions are good. Maybe more questions that vary on degree of difficulty. And maybe tips on how to work faster so we can finish the test.Sagar Patel
- Blake is one of the best SIs. He's personable and he knows his information. He's also a good teacher and he makes sure that we all understand the material before he moves on. I wish that he has more time slots next semester. -Mintu Varghese
- Blake is an excellent SI. Whenever anyone was confused, he did a great job at explaining in different ways to try and make everyone understand. Blake was well prepared for his sessions and when Blake was asked a question, he always made sure to involve the people and make us solve the problem. He would give us hints and help but ultimately made the students do the work which helped us to learn. Friends I know from other classes even started attending Blake's SI Sessions because of his effectiveness.Unknown
- Blake was a very committed SI. He did a very great job and most of the students preferred him over the other SIs. He was very prepared and organized as well. Kudos to Blake!!Unknown
- I paid attention in class, so the SI Sessions repeated the most important things, but I already knew most of it. Keep it up: List the topics on exams and having a checklist is very helpful. Maybe have a final exam review or checklist for what we need to know.Unknown
- I only went to the SI session once and it was while I was gung ho about studying, but, yes, it was very helpful to me.Anne Thompson

CHEM 2323 001**Danielle Victor****Dr. Biewer**

- Danielle was enthusiastic and her tips for difficult problems along with the extra practice was helpful. Unknown
- Danielle was fabulous!! Thanks!! Erin Cribbs
- Danielle was very helpful and entertaining. Thanks!! Unknown
- Danielle is an excellent SI Leader. I appreciate all of her help! Chanene Dumeng
- The sessions were very helpful and informative in explaining difficult concepts and showing how to work through the various problems and questions that arise in this subject .James Uilleu
- I love Danielle. She is very enthusiastic and knowledgeable! Julia Dry
- Danielle is a great teacher. She is the best SI Leader or TA that I have ever had. She really knows the information and she wants us to know it too! Danielle is also very familiar with the types of questions our instructor will ask on exams. I hope that she is the SI Leader for Organic Chemistry II. Thea Klaas
- When you are doing examples, go over when you are finished writing them. You were wasting time just sitting there waiting for us to answer them. Less time you wait, more examples could be done. Make sure the rooms are big enough next time, with all the people coming in to the session, it was so crowded and so hot that I had to leave early just to get out and breath. Unknown
- Thank you for your help!! !Unknown
- It was often hard to read the board. Use new markers. Mac Tichenor
- Danielle was absolutely wonderful; she really explained things clearly and made sessions enjoyable! Unknown

CHEM 2323 001**Chinonyerem Okwara****Dr. Melton**

- Other: I felt far behind in the reading and learning the concepts & materials before I was even bale to start applying it to quantitative problems. But I do intend on attending a test review session held by either the SI's or the professors. –Seron Geil
- Thank you. –Unknown
- I think that the SI program is really awesome because of it I have been doing well. The quality & level of the SI's are amazing & I really appreciate them! (Chinonyerem is great!) –Priscilla Wan

- Great ideas, great S.I. – unknown
- I wasn't able to attend that many SI sessions because of my schedule but Omar and the physics department were all willing to help. I would encourage for this session to continue along with the rest of the physics club or department. –Hector Osana
- Mr. Shankles was very helpful and I was very confident of his knowledge of physics. He did a good job of spreading out times so everyone could attend. I liked how he came to class and sometimes added to the lectures. This really helped me feel comfortable in asking for help. – Amy Pickup
- I really liked the many opportunities to get help throughout the week because we all have different schedules. Convenient. Thanks Omar for the simplicity in your explanations. I still remember your great visual example when teaching the concept of acceleration present with out any velocity (the rocket example ☺ very helpful indeed.) –Amy Gaffney
- The SI sessions have really helped me better understand physics. Since I started going to the session all my homework grades have been 100's, and the 2 grades that will be dropped would be the ones that I did not get an SI help on. Thank you Omar! –Sear Wilson

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AIM 2302 004 Maya BouAli Dr. Bortz

- Good job Maya! Thanks for everything! —Nadia Siddiqi
- Maya was great! She really knows the course and material. —Ryan Basinger
- Overall the sessions are pretty helpful and should be continued in the future. —Hanna Orlova
- Maya is great and really wants to help students get good grades. She goes out extra to provide extra helpful supplemental material. —Megan Monter
- It would be helpful if the TA would ask the students for inputs on when the SI sessions should take place. All SI sessions were during my class period and the TA was not very helpful when I had questions and couldn't make it to the sessions. —Sandra Slup

CHEM 1312 001 Blake Nichols Dr. Dieckmann

- Blake was an excellent SI instructor. His examples were well thought out. He was a tremendous help! —Jason Hanifan
- Blake's SI sessions/Test Reviews were fantastic, really, really helpful. He's the best SI at explaining concepts and working problems. He obviously puts A LOT of work into his SI sessions. Also, his practice exams were really helpful. Basically, best SI ever. —Stefanie
- I thought the SI sessions were very helpful. It helped clarify material that I didn't understand. SI instructors were prepared with many problems and arranged the problems differently each time so we could get many possible ways the questions could be asked on the test. —Tammie Azolas-Mansour
- Blake was great! He would always stay later to help. He put in extra hours when anyone had questions. He made himself available outside of class and SI sessions, and many people came to him. He made really long, difficult test reviews and practice exams that helped EXTREMELY! He is a great teacher and always offered multiple explanations! Yay for Blake!! He deserves a REALLY big raise!! —Sara Dorsey
- I've spent seven years taking college classes. Blake has been the most helpful TA I've ever had. —Aaron Cisar

- Perfect! —Jacob Mielczarek
- $1 \text{ degree F} = 9.65 \text{ E}^4 \text{ C/mol}$ —Mayanh Patel
- Sessions were amazing. Probably the only reason I am passing. Very very helpful. —Cale Kanack
- Blake did an excellent job with the SI sessions. He really knows the material and is good at explaining it. —David
- I think they were really good. I can tell that all the SI's put a lot of time and effort into their reviews and I think they should get some kind of reward. —Anonymous
- Blake was very helpful despite my bad grade. I would suggest that Blake should come with maybe 5 problems prepared. Other than that, his sessions should remain the same. Good job Blake. —Ramiro Lopez
- The SI sessions were very helpful. They were well prepared so the time was useful. You took into account the kind of things we would miss on exams and gave us good things to remember. —Chandni Sayaliya
- Blake was amazing! Always prepared before —Allison
- Blake did a good job as a SI over the past year. He was readily available and he seemed to really care about the success of his students. —Stuart Michnick
- Great review sessions. Time management was done very well and the review sheets and practice exams helped a lot. Explained everything very thoroughly and well! —Anonymous

CHEM 1312 002 Danielle Victor Dr. Gavva

- Danielle was excellent. I've been making higher grades than I ever have before in chemistry. I do not think this would be the case without her help. —Anonymous
- Practice exams and review sheets with a list of what you need to know are very helpful! —Sarah Royer
- During the term I could not find the time, but I will go to the final review. I also have had this SI Leader in other classes and she is very good. —William
- The SI session was late in the evening or on weekends when I had to work. I wish I could have attended SI sessions. It's always easier to solve problems in groups because there are more minds to figure it out. Is there a way SI sessions can be right after class? —Cassie El Sayed

CHEM 1312 003 Marie Maher Dr. Sibert

- Marie was GREAT SI! I owe my grades to her! We need SI sessions. It is the only way some of us can do well in the science class. —Anonymous
- Marie has been a great SI who really helps to increase our understanding and clear up any confusion that might come up in lecture —Jamie Wright
- SI sessions are really helpful —Misty Arayata
- Very helpful review packets for each exam-Thank You!! I wish I had an SI for my psychology class!!! (Hint, hint!) —Caitlin Graham
- Marie is very helpful and understanding. She's always happy and smiling which makes it helpful and easier to understand. She's the best!!! —Hamiden
- Marie is a great SI. She makes sure everyone understands before moving on. —Minto Varghese
- They're very good/helpful. They give us a chance to focus on the most important concepts and to practice problems that we don't have time for in lecture. —Arianne Cunanan
- I would have attended more [SI sessions], but they conflicted with my class schedule. —Sophia Moss
- Marie erased problems from the board immediately after finishing them so we didn't have time to copy the answer. She should have erased the previous problem. —Niloo Allahyari

CHEM 2325 001 ChiChi Okwara Dr. Biewer

- ChiChi helped me practice the reactions and ranking in a way that allowed me to raise my grade from falling. So awesome. —Christy Storey
- ChiChi was an amazing SI. I learned so much from her sessions. —Trishna Sharma
- ChiChi was amazing and saved my grade in this class :)!! Thank You so much. —Rachel
- ChiChi was awesome and should be an SI every semester possible. —Rachel Williams
- ChiChi was very good. To improve, more preparation for the sessions could be possible —Laura Norris

- ChiChi showed a genuine interest in student success and was available for extra help. Much appreciated. —Claire
- Our problem was that after example tests from the professor were used! And problems and answers were given with no idea or explanation. —Anonymous
- Thanks for being so patient and reviewing the problems! —Amanda Maxwell

CHEM 2325 002 John Sneed Dr. Ahn

- I think that we should have worked more on problems rather than review the [?] and other information discussed in class. —Umar Malik

CJS 1307 001 Jason Diamond Dr. Downing

- Great Job! —Anonymous

CJS 3304 001 Brandi Marshall Dr. Hayslett-McCall

- Brandi was excellent and the only reason I understood what was going on in class. —Lelia Gowland
- She was very helpful and knew her stuff. Great attitude. —Brandy Blake
- Thank You for all the great help. —Brian Rubaie
- Brandi was an amazing SI! She was very helpful at accommodating my busy schedule and I really appreciate it! —Severina David
- Couldn't get childcare —Heather Stewart

PHYS 2325 001 002 Jim Richardson Dr. Ishak-Bonshaki

- Best thing since sliced bread. My grade in this class is single handedly due to how helpful the SI sessions were. —Alexander Gellnas
- The sessions were very helpful and Jim really knows his physics and helped me through the class. —Brian May
- I appreciate all the extra help! —Rene Mani
- Review more homework type problems for exam reviews —Kristin Gabriel
- Jim is the reason that I know physics know. —Ashley Weathermax

- Jim did an excellent job and I hope he is available to SI for future physics classes.
—Brandon White
- I didn't attend a lot of SI sessions but when I finally attended I really liked and the sessions were very helpful--All the explanations and examples done by the SI.
—Junia Valente
- Amazing! Truly amazing how all the SI sessions coincided with my classes.
—Alex Garbarini

PHYS 3341 001 Ziad Ghneim Dr. MacAlevey

- Great SI! —Riham
- If I didn't have SI sessions to go to I probably would drop a letter grade for all my classes or do very poorly. —Anonymous
- The correlation between class and SI sessions was not very good. I would have liked to have seen more problems worked out instead of deriving formulas.
—Anonymous
- The SI sessions were great-there should have been more dates and times available. —Derrick Starr

SOC 1301 001 Atlee Parr Dr. Kane

- Suggestions for improving future sessions: possibly more exam reviews should be given. —Hima Mettu
- The SI session was good in the fact that it went over general material, but it didn't go into detail. The test questions asked were detailed and after studying the information given to me I wasn't able to properly answer the short answer and essay question. —Haseeb
- The SI sessions were extremely beneficial and my grades reflect it. —Sharon Wolfe

Supplemental Instruction End-of-Term Surveys
Anecdotal Comments
Fall 2003

PHYS 2326 001 002 Sasha Stolyarov Dr. Rasmussen

- Sessions are very very helpful without them I would probably still be in Chem.1. Thank you!! –Tyler Creek
- The sessions were really really good. I only went to the test reviews because I'm not retarded. –Tim Jones
- Sasha's reviews have been EXTREMELY helpful to me. This will be the third course I've had him for an SI leader, and for the third time I have been very fortunate to have him. –Levi Noecker
- Sasha, was great! He was very helpful in helping me understand concepts that were difficult. The exam session reviews were really helpful and helped me to make a better grade on Test #3. –Mona Yeeda
- The test reviews are extremely helpful before the exams. I learn more in the test reviews that I do in all of the class lectures prior to the exam. –Cody Gilleland
- The sessions really helped me out with understanding the class. I appreciate all the help and time you have devoted. –Dallas Thorpe
- Sasha was awesome. He really helped me in this class. The weekly help sessions were helpful also because of our scatter brained teacher. –Matt Boehm
- Keep up the good work! I felt much more confident and knowledgeable. –Jonathan Nicholson
- I am too lazy-unknown
- Didn't know times & didn't put effort to ask. –Richard Wong
- Bad timing. And poor advertisement. Post on website in future? –Jared Roland
- Very good job, helps a lot. Thanks. –Chris Baucom
- I live an hour away and don't have time to make it usually. –Steven Sheehy

- Sasha's test reviews were very helpful. He is always able to find a way to explain concepts. –Kate Flanagan
- If I had been able to attend the weekly sessions, I would have. The review sessions I was able to come to were very helpful in my understanding of the material. –Matthew Garrett
- I initially did not find the sessions necessary, but the test reviews have been very helpful. –unknown
- I wish you started the sessions (Exam Review sessions) earlier in the year, for the first exam, they (the test reviews) are the most helpful form of studying. Thanks! –Kamil Meilczare
- I go to review sessions when I can. When I do go, Sasha is awesome. He fully explains not only problems but concepts in simple terms that novice can comprehend. –Unknown
- Helpful review for exams. It did help me on the exams. Thanks Sasha – Charles Maresh
- I felt the test reviews were very helpful. It is difficult to get to the weekly reviews however. –Kenneth Lewelling
- Going over the concept part was extremely helpful, usually that is the hardest. –Juan Ortiz
- This supplement instruction sessions is very helpful. But need more time/often. –Frasen Hwong
- I got nothing. –Daniel Martin
- You should teach the class, you rule. –Denton Pfister

CHEM 1311 001 Larissa Stewart Dr. Dieckmann

- Yes, but didn't get to turn it (SI time schedule questionnaire) in. Left class before handing it in. –A.J. Carouth
- I thought the program was extremely helpful! I don't think I would have even passes the tests without Larissa's help! –Laura Unclebach
- Very Good. I learned a lot in there and I suggest more hours for SI sessions. – Sahar Salan

- This is a completely random side note, but I love your sense of fashion. Yeah-that's it. –Joshua Timmerman
- Nope.-Maphi Vo
- Some people require a lot more help than others. Maybe SI sessions should be divided up into sessions: for those attempting to ACE the test; for those attempting to PASS the class only. Why? When I went, the topics most students were asking about were very basic (those are type 2 students). Thus, I was intimidated & not so sure if asking “Deep” Chem. questions would make me appear like an arrogant nerd. PS: Dieckmann IS really mean! = C PSS: Dieckmann IS a lot bigger in person? Am I part of an EXPERIMENT? – Daniel Kirkland
- Larissa is really good at breaking down problems into smaller steps and explaining at a lower level. –Veda Von Bergen
- Hours of availability were not varied enough to accommodate students.-Jill Decker
- Larissa was really helpful and taught me all the concepts I didn't know. I owe a lot of my success in this class to her. –Chase Whitehead

STATS 3305 001 Ashley Boothe Dr. Bray

- Ashley Boothe is awesome!! ☺ -if it weren't for her I would have failed-Ta'mara Brown
- I thought the SI sessions were extremely helpful and I wish they were available in other classes. It gives a different look to the material. –Unknown
- SI seemed nice. Near the end of the term some students seemed to get an unfair advantage by simply copying SI answers without knowing what they were doing.-Unknown
- Ashley was very smart & helpful. She helped me understand things & problems that lecture or notes couldn't clear up. She was very positive & had a great attitude. –Victoria Neave

CS 1315 501 Shefali Mehta Dr. Steinhorst

- The session schedule conflicted with work or other classes and childcare.-Renee Straney

ACCT 2301 002 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Troutman

- SI leader is very helpful and approachable. Michelle Bugs

GEOL 1301 001 James Quarles Dr. Bergman_

- I couldn't attend sessions because of Logistics: I live off- campus & I don't have my own car.-Marianne Medina

CHEM 1301 002 Mona Sadeghpour Dr. Sibert

- I only come to see the HOT SI. Mona is a fox. –Unknown
- Sessions I went to were long & could have been a little shorter otherwise, she was helpful! Thanks! –Michelle Halper
- The SI sessions brought the material alive. I can't know exactly how much it helped, but it was a lot. I would not be able to do nearly as well in this class if it was not for these sessions. I only wish these were available for every class, not just gen. chem.-Levon Kalantarian
- SI sessions were very helpful. I was able to make good grades on my tests.- Clara Ngo
- I really liked Mona as an SI. I found that she was very clear and easy to understand and I found her sessions to be extremely helpful. I think that it was definitely worthwhile and I wish I had been able to attend more. Mona has a very enthusiastic personality.-Nicole Young
- There were always good examples in the sessions. Mona was always willing to answer any questions and clear any misunderstandings. Mona's study guides helped when studying for the quizzes or exams.-Sheel Dodani
- The sessions were very helpful, and Mona was incredibly helpful & approachable. She really cared about whether we learned. She was the best part of this course! –Rachel Moseley
- The SI sessions were really helpful and there should be more for other courses as well. –Negar Moazami
- I was unable to attend most of the SE sessions due to schedule conflicts. However, I was able to attend the review session. These proved to be incredibly useful in helping me pass my test. By attending those sessions I had to do little studying, if at all. She covered all the material the material thoroughly and provided good explanations in summarizing the material.- Rolan Torres
- I thought the SI session was a great way to review the course material. However, only one of the three sessions each week did not conflict with my

schedule. In the future, I hope the sessions will be available for me to attend.-
Kate Erin Walker

- Needed more to fit my schedule/closer to class times! –Kayla Gillispie
- Concentrate on more difficult tasks (not sig. figs)-Sara Gonzales
- SI sessions are very important. Mona was extremely helpful. I would not have done very well in this class without her help. Thank you so much for having the SI program. Please continue! –Rachel Quisenberry
- Thank you Mona. I thought this was very helpful Mona did great and really knows what she doing. If it wasn't for this class I wouldn't have done very well. I really liked her handouts. –Nex Wildey
- I thought the sessions were extremely helpful.-Cyrus Patel
- Sometimes I thought the sessions were longer than they should be. I like how Mona actually wants to help us. –Pedro Saucedo
- The sessions are pretty helpful-you do a great job Mona! You can make more handouts... those always help a bunch. Thanks so much for all your help!- Jane Kasitinon
- The SI sessions are very helpful. Mona is a very good help. She explains everything thoroughly. –Shu-Hao Liu
- I lost the SI student schedule. I had no idea that it was throughout the course and now regret not coming to the SI sessions. It could have helped me out.- Billy Hong
- I thought Mona was excellent. She was articulate and well-prepared for the review sessions.-Raquel Sheldon-Alter
- Make the review sessions more scheduled so a certain amount of time is given for each topic- that way we won't spend too much time on one idea, and we will get more done in the review.-Kendra Patschke
- These were very helpful and I recommend then to anybody. –Myra Bitar
- Test review sessions were helpful. I only attended the three test reviews but think that in doing so I improved my test scores. –Art Zachary
- I think the SI's were extremely , almost supplemented for the class sometimes. Mona was awesome! She should be there next semester too.- Ghazanfar Khan

- I was told by my lab partner that SI was very helpful. He would help me out whenever I had any questions, because he knew what was going on because he attended the SI. I would Xerox his notes from the SI when I needed to. - Norma Mendez
- A lot of time was wasted on people that repetitively asked stupid questions. – Jonathon Moore
- The SI sessions were very helpful, but I wish it could be on weekends. – Reamon Tam
- Mona was very helpful and she answered all of our questions that we had. – Jennifer Tran
- I think it is helpful to have SI- I was unable to attend due to a full time job- working overtime as well. –Sarika Pich
- I only attended one SI sessions and was discouraged from attending others because the sessions moved slowly and was hindered by the answering of questions posed by people who most likely hadn't been to class or done the homework. This obviously wasn't Mona's fault, but maybe if she could have offered to help the 1 or 2 students who didn't have a clue after the session, everyone would have benefited. –Amelia Potasznik
- At midterm I had an A+ and my grades have been comparable since midterm. Since I was doing well in my class with studying on my own, I did not feel the need to go to the SI sessions. Also, I had many scheduling conflicts even if I had wanted to attend an SI session.-Laura Davis
- I would really like more handouts. But it was helpful.-Ryan Abbott
- One of the SI sessions conflicted with my class schedule, so that reduced my chances of going there. Also, I intended to go to an SI session in the beginning of the semester, but since I began to get good grades in the course on my own I started to make less effort to find time to go to an SI session, thus I never actually went. –Lauren Kopplin
- It was really good. It was a helpful review for the test.-Matthew Jamison
- The SI sessions were organized well and should be used at least before every test. A good program that should be kept. –Brian Burnham
- Keep the program. It's good. –Chris Cody

- Sessions were helpful because: -Chris is easier to talk to than Musselman - Chris can see things from a student perspective having recently completed the course -Chris is more accessible than Musselman, he has more available hours (I think) -if I see him in the halls or in another class he is willing to help and will not ignore me, unlike a closed prof's door- Which in this case was all the time, and even during office hours, there are a lot of students, almost to the point that most office hours were insufficient sometimes. I felt I needed to come to sessions because: homework and exams often times go beyond explanations given in book and lecture. I liked how Chris explains things better than professor who just recites from the book, some lecture slides are verbatim what the book says. -Unknown
- Chris was very helpful. He knows the material and knows how to explain it to others. His sessions were at convenient times and he was always willing to offer alternate times for people with conflicts. -Robert Davis
- Good to cover past tests, Helped a lot. Answered all questions well.-Caitlin McBee.
- Chris did a great job, the SI sessions were extremely helpful in preparation for the exams. Thanks! -Sarah Duquette
- Sessions meeting between hours of 9-11am or 12-2 are needed for not to clash with a lot of students' schedule. -Makda Araya
- I felt that the SI sessions were very helpful.-Richard Kunkel
- I think the sessions were well run. Maybe try to go over each section that was discussed in class to make sure every thing gets covered instead of asking the students what each individual has trouble with. -Tre Douglas
- The SI sessions were very helpful to me and without it, I would not have understood many of the things I've learned. I think these SI sessions are a must for all Chem classes and I also think Dr. Musselman should teach Chem-II. -Sibi Thomas
- Thanks Chris for all your help. -Samuel Johny
- Chris was an awesome TA. He endured many dumb**s questions that would have made me scream! Good Job Chris!!-Dorothy Peprah
- They were helpful in filling in the blanks of my knowledge. Especially, when sometimes there wasn't enough coverage on the topic during class. They helped answer a lot of my questions needed to understand the material. One

thing was that there needed to be more review times because sometimes we as students forget to ask about specific questions and office hours make it kind of hard to remember them. –Trayleyna Nguyen

BA 4320 001 501 Julie Farmer Dr. Fisher

- Julie Farmer was a great help when I had a question, she answered promptly and with great advice and suggestions. Thanks. –Maybelline Moring
- Julie was always available. She was so helpful she really encouraged me and made time to meet with me even with my work schedule. She always answered email and always had an answer. If she is to get a grade for this she deserves A+. She was the best.-Kathleen Maris
- Very Friendly very helpful great job! Wouldn't have made it with out her! – Shannon Powell

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Anecdotal Comments
Spring 2004

PHYS 3341 001 Sasha Stolvarov Dr. Midgley

- The SI sessions for this class (with Sasha—the SI) have been the most productive. Sasha is an excellent SI and everything I learnt in this class was because of him. These sessions were extremely helpful and were the best way to utilize my time. I am very grateful to you Sasha, keep up the great work. Good luck and best wishes. You're a lifesaver. Srishti Puri
- The SI as a whole was awesome. The SI instructor was awesome. The professor for the class doesn't know how to teach. Sasha's SI sessions are the main reason I am doing well in this class. The lecture was confusing, the professor barely any help-but the reteaching in the SI sessions, the step by step examples and encouragement from Sasha was awesome. Sasha went way out of his way to help us more than once – and his help definitely improved our knowledge and grades. Stephanie Taylor
- Very helpful. I liked how he approached as we would (should) approach it – looked at our perspective and taught physics math style—which professor failed to do and oh, he focused on exam-like problems. Arushka Meepe
- Sasha was very good – explained it better than Prof. Midgley. Arthur Poualka
- Sasha is a great TA because he always tries to figure out why we don't understand a problem. The way he explains physics helps me understand it because his explanations are on my level. It would be great if he could TA Physics II. Ngoc Pham
- These SI sessions are the only reason I am passing physics. Sasha has been an awesome SI leader! However, I believe it was rather unfair to him that we had to rely so heavily on his help because the professor was not doing a very good job. Erin Kate Walker
- The SI sessions by Sasha have been great. He presents the information in a manner that we can understand concepts rather than just knowing which numbers to plug in which equations. Thank you! The sessions have really helped me get through a tough course. Vilailuk Kasitinon
- Sasha was a great SI leader. I did not like physics at the start of the semester but have come to actually like the class. Sasha made sure that everyone knew what was going, and always shared alternatives to working out a problem or working a concept. He always stayed after SI for those of us that had a questions and would make sure that we understood it and followed up with us by e-mail. Sasha did an

excellent job as an SI leader. In my opinion, his explanations were much better than the professor's. He was very helpful in showing us how to analyze and set up a problem, which is the hardest part. He would often have an alternate, better approach to a problem than the one given by the text or professor. Great SI leader. Yan Larson

- Going to the SI sessions was how I learned about 60% of the course material and how I prepared for exams. About 40% of the learning took place independently, outside of the classroom, and the last 10% actually occurred in lecture. Essentially, if I did not attend the SI sessions, I would have been spending hours at the library frantically trying to teach myself physics. Leslie Dixon
- SI sessions are very helpful. Sasha was one of the best SI leaders that I had. He was very comfortable in the material and he could get his point across very well. He was always ready for extra help. The only thing I was not happy with was that I thought the SI sessions should have been more than 3 hours a week. Sahar Salari
- The example problems during the SI sessions were really helpful toward the exam. Sasha did an excellent job of explaining physics principles and applying the formulas to different types of problems. One improvement would be that going over the same problem over SI session wastes time of the students that come to get help on new material. If a problem is really important, then maybe just the basics of the problem can be explained instead of so much detail at the next SI session. Andrina Arenas

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Anecdotal Comments
Fall 2004

AIM 2301 501 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Li

- I feel all required material should be covered during class hours. This includes ample examples. We never covered a full Balance Sheet during class. This will be essential to learning basic Accounting concepts. –unknown
- Very Helpful sessions =5. Grade expected = A- or B+. Attended 3-5 sessions.
- -Sorry - Did too well no suggestions. –unknown.
- To Busy! –unknown

AIM 2301 001 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Li

- Thank you Sebahattin for your help! The SI sessions helped me tremendously. After I attended an SI session, my test grade improved 31 points. Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate the help. –unknown.
- Sebahattin did an amazing job in presenting the material. He significantly contributed to my performance and understanding in this course. A+ job. Very helpful sessions =5. A= expected grade. Attended 10 or more sessions.-unknown
- Expected grade = C. Attended 0 sessions. Good advice during classes. -Unknown.
- Very helpful = 5. Expected grade = A or B. Attended 1-2 sessions. SI leader and sessions were great!- Unknown.

AIM 2301 002 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Li

- Sebo did a great job teaching the SI session. There were some classes from my instructor that I did not understand and I went to my SI session and it made more sense. I understand him very well and he explains very well. I learned a lot from him. WONDERFUL TEACHER. Thanks Sebo.-Simone Turner
- The SI Sessions have been very helpful, especially with understanding concepts that have already been taught in class. –Unknown
- I intended to, but couldn't find the time.- Jonathan Iwrigarro

AIM 2301 003 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Troutman

- I think these sessions are great and very helpful. I received more individual attention. I enjoyed the SI sessions and they got me interested in the material, I hope Sebahattin does a session for 2302 AIM. -Keely Jones

- I really enjoyed the SI sessions; they helped me so much in this course! I felt that the SI instructor truly cared about how I was doing in the class and I received the attention I needed in order to succeed.-Daci DeLeon
- Need more sessions available before 2pm. Alma Morales.
- Material was covered in depth in the lectures. –Jorge Saldinar

PHYS 3342-001 Vikram Patel Dr. Glosser

- Vik pushed each individual to think like a physicist. He did not just give us answers but made us apply conceptually what we learned in class to the problems we did in SI. –Unknown
- Vik has a relaxed teaching style conducive to students asking a lot of questions. He did a great job. –Erin Walker
- I would have been to more but the times were very inconvenient.- Laura Sanderson
- I have over committed this semester and am a full time student as well as involved in clinical research so time is a problem. It wasn't a scheduling problem for me it was a priority problem. I am getting a good grade so I didn't miss out.- Suzanne Pivar

CHEM 2323 001 Sahitya Parvathaneni Dr. Biewer

- Great Job! Highly recommend Sahi for further SI Jobs. Allison Despain
- Sahi was an awesome SI. I wouldn't have made it through O CHEM without her. –Emily Brenner
- Sahi should be teaching O Chem!-Raffi Kileilan
- Her step by step procedures to solve problems were helpful. –Ngoc Phan
- The SI (Sahi) is an excellent SI and is a great asset to both the students and the university. ☺ -I was not actually in the other section of OChem with Anh. I came to Dr. Biewers class after Exam # 2 and saw an increase of understanding with the material.-Unknown.
- Please have SI sessions. –Eleanor M. Cruz
- *You have been really great thank you. Hope to see you next semester. ☺Annie Do
- Availability of SI sessions needs improvements. – Micheal Renkin

- She is great. She should continue! –Unknown
- The SI was excellent. She always took time to explain anything. That we did not understand and she always so addressed our questions. She should definitely SI for OCHEM II. –Unknown
- I think the SI sessions were great it really helped because it covered problem types that would show up on the test. Also, the SI instructor Sahi was exceptional. –Unknown.
- Sahi was awesome! I wish she would move on as SI for Ochem 2. She was great, she should do OCHEM II. –Ryan Graham

BA 4320 001 and 501 Joseph Alphonso Dr..Fisher

- Very Helpful! Unknown.
- More help would be welcomed. Like more sessions. The TA (SI) was very good! –Peyman Etebari

BIOL 2311-001 Kimberley Ackerman Dr.Robinson

- I had a TA that answered questions.-Unknown
- You were great Thanks!-Alysha Rahman
- Didn't know the times. –Jorge Saldivar
- I didn't know there was an SI for this class.-Erin Payne

BIOL 2312 001 Kimberley Ackerman Dr. Moltz

- I work 36 hours a week. – Unknown
- Didn't have time. Unknown
- I have been to SI sessions for other courses and did not find them helpful. Unknown

CHEM 2325-501 Diego Dela Mora Dr. Haines

- Maybe have handouts to work out ☺ “Quizzes” w/examples- Rachael Garrett
- Very Helpful! –Unknown
- Positive Comment – The Supplemental Instructor/ sessions were very helpful and effective. There was adequate help available and reviews were certainly necessary. The instructor was very approachable and willing to help and his sessions were well structured and well thought out.

- Suggestion for Improvement - The SI hours are based on an initial survey of all students in class. However, only a certain portion of the class attends these sessions. Therefore it might make more sense to give heavy users more say as to what the schedule looks like. Heavy users could be easily identified w/in 2-4 weeks into the semester. I was only able to make it to half the session each time, but would have been eager to take advantage of a full session every time. Thanks, Khaled El Rafie
- Diego was very helpful and enthusiastic. He cared very much that we learned the material and understood it. –Antoinette Cooper

CHEM 1311 001 & 002 Larissa Stewart Dr. Dieckmann

- Friday is a bad day for anyone in the Restaurant industry. Aimee Barkes
- They do a really great job & they're very helpful ☺ Thank you! Oanh Nguyen
- The sessions helped out so much – Thank you!! –Unknown

PHYS 2326 001 Courtney Mathews Dr. Earle

- She was very helpful. –Dai Nguyen
- Very Helpful! Needs more people and better advertising. -Douglas Effler

PHYS 1301 501 Courtney Mathews Dr. Rasmussen

- Courtney is very good. –Robert Davis
- Not able to go to SI sessions, only for test reviews. Not able to attend due to conflicting work/class schedule.-Unknown
- You have been a great help this semester, hope to see you next semester ☺ Thank you! -Annie Do
- I intended to but couldn't find the energy/ motivation...it's foolish, I know. Also, they are usually on Sunday, which isn't great for me (lame excuse) –Jonathan Amdall
- Do more problems- went well though! –Rachael Garrett
- Very good SI sessions and very helpful.-Jeanette Gaytan
- Courtney was a great SI instructor- highly recommended for future courses! –Sugi Lee

CHEM 3312 001 Eric Brunner Dr. Melton

- There should always be an SI for PCHEM!-Unknown

- Eric was immensely helpful! He helped bring very high level lectures and material to a level which I could more easily interpret. It was nice to work through difficult problems with someone who has similar experience as myself (i.e. student) but who had a greater understanding of the ultimate goal of each exercise. I would have been very frustrated without SI assistance. –Dana Morrow
- Eric has been a real good SI leader. He was really helpful. He helped us on homework and for exam review. I wouldn't get a good grade without him.- Unknown
- Eric is a 6 out of the 1 to 5 rating = 6 meaning- would have been screwed w/o him- Eric was incredibly helpful in this course and his help had a direct impact on the grade I will receive in this class. There were several times this semester that he stayed much later than scheduled to help students out. He was a great SI! - Claudia Lopez

AIM 3331 001

Ying Li

Dr. Franzen

- I think the SI sessions were extremely helpful for me as the SI Leader, Ms. Ying Li, was so helpful and provided assistance in solving the exercises and practiced the materials and answering my queries. I appreciate Ms. Ying Li's dedication and effort with me. –Nidal Abed AIM 6330
- Longer hours and more SI sessions, so each student will get more time with SI. – Yelena Slobodurn.
- Ying Li is a very good SI, she is always available at the time I need her help by email, meeting in person etc... She contributes a big part in my improvement of this course. –Al Nguyen
- Ying Li is a very helpful person. She explained the questions very clear, and made the complete questions much easier. –Peing Lin
- Ying Li is very dedicated and helpful as an SI. She spent the time with me in understanding the material. I appreciate her dedication in SI and helping me to get a nice grade.-Ayadya Noviatr

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Spring 2005

CHEM 2325 001 Sahitya Parvathaneni Dr. Biewer

- Sahi was so nice. She used to meet us even outside the sessions. Always had answers.- Sana Hemani
- Could not have gotten thru O Chem I and II without her. She taught me all I know about organic. – Amireh Awad
- Sahi was too good! – Alysha Rahman
- Sahi was extremely helpful. She is the only reason I passed. – Michael Rankin
- She was strong in her concepts and could communicate very well. – P. Tran
- She is the best that the program has. I never missed a single session. –Abu Joseph
- She was very helpful. I understand the difference between SI and TA now.- Jamie Castro
- She drills stuff so much that they stick in. – Kristen Crowell
- Great job Sahi! – Ryan Abbott
- My sister recommended that I do attend the sessions. – Naushin Khusroo
- It was easier to deal with Sahi than Dr. B always. – Andrina Arenas
- Sahi you are “the man”! Thanks so much! – Vijay Patel
- Thanks so much! – Mary Aslanian
- I had Sahi for all of OChem I and she built good foundation for Chem II – Sahar Solari
- I really wished I did more sessions. – Allison Despari
- Learnt so much in the sessions. Sometimes more than the lecture. Wished I had her for OChem I too. Congrats and good luck Sahi. – George Urbinas
- I wished I attended more. I realized they were helpful kinda late in the semester. – Jenny McDuede

- You're a life saver. Congrats this year! – Annie Do
- Sahi always went out of her way to help us. – Stephanie Weber

PHYS 3341 001 Courtney Mathews Dr. Rasmussen

- Courtney was extremely helpful and attentive to student's questions. Also, she made extensive efforts to fulfill student's needs towards the midterms. Ran Friedman
- Courtney is a great SIL. She spends a lot of time helping me with vectors. Thanks! – Anon
- I think often times, the entire session is just answering individual questions. It would be helpful if it was structured and only allowed for questions. – Margaret Whitcraft

PHYS 1302 501 Courtney Mathews Dr. Rasmussen

- Her review sessions for exams should be longer than 1 ½ hours. Daniel Kirkland Courtney is cool. – Robert Davis

AIM 2301 001-003, 501 Sebahattin Demirkan Dr. Troutman

- The class was exponentially harder. So since I didn't go at the start it was hard to make time later in the semester. – Peter Nguyen
- The only difficulty was, understanding the instructor's handwriting and what exactly he was saying. – Lauren Randle

BIOL 3301 001 Jaime Pivar & Eric Robinson Drs. Miller & deJong

- Very helpful to see problem solving during SI. Scheduling conflicts were exacerbated when review sessions were on Sunday. Why not have 2 review sessions? Weekend & weekday evening? Jaime and Eric were much more helpful than my course TA. – Moyosala Ajaja
- These SI sessions were a lot more helpful than any of the TA classes that I had to go to. They were a waste of my time except when Dr. Miller taught in the TA session. – Gabriel Schleich
- Jaime and Eric were great. They helped me outside of SI classes through email since I couldn't attend very many sessions. – Juliann Record
- The only reason I attended so little was because of class conflict, but that is the usual. – Elizabeth Uden
- I like how you guys made reviews for us – Thanks . – Rachael Garrett

- It will be helpful to work out some problems that they remember were in the previous tests. – Diego
- The first test review was helpful because you gave us a handout as you did today that highlights point to review. The second test review I didn't think was as helpful because we weren't given a written ho and things were just written on the board. You seemed a bit rushed and scattered in this review. – Anon

CHEM 3362 001 Arun Chacko Drs. Draper & Reitzer

- Arun is an awesome SI leader. Keep him! – Scott Blackwell
- Arun is great! – Parastoo Askani
- I didn't go to the regular sessions, just the review sessions for the tests, but they were incredibly helpful! Instructor did an excellent job. – Christy Johnson
- Sessions were ok. It helped me with the class a little bit. I should have gone to more. – Chris Liwanas

CJS 4316 501 Daniel Escobedo Dr. Lavin-Loucks

- Very Helpful – Anon
- Very informative – Meredith McKinney
- Great sessions! – Meredith Cruz
- Maybe if you are going to go through the entire review, start at an earlier time so that we won't be rushed. – Rochelle Massey

CHEM 1311 001 Chris Alameddin Dr.Goux

- I felt the SI sessions were helpful. No comments on ways to improve because I didn't attend enough sessions to become critical. – Virginia Buhl
- I know the SI is not an instructor, however, I feel that it would help us focus better if the leaders would have some objectives in mind when he walks in the door. Chris was outstanding in his ability to explain concepts and help with problem solving. – Debra Gomez
- I think you should go over everything that was taught in class that day. Then let us ask questions. Other than that everything was great. – Randi Jones

CHEM 1312 003 Chris Alameddin Dr. Gavva

- I thought Chris was really helpful in teaching and enforcing certain items that Dr. Gavva had discussed. I realize I should have attended a lot more of these sessions due to the abilities of Chris. – Rohan Thuy

- Sessions were usually during my recitation or other classes, but I understand not every student can be accommodated. Chris was a great TA! Always available when needed. Karen Wilson

CHEM 1312 001 Larissa Stewart Dr.Dieckmann

- The SI session was helpful. I like it because it was set at a date before a chem. Quiz so that was nice. Larissa was a good SI and she explained the material thoroughly and worked some problems for old tests to prepare us. – Pei-yi Yap
- Larissa along with other Sis were very helpful. Larissa was clear and made an effort to make sure we understood. Her availability was good also. – Stephanie Mathews
- I went to Dieckman's review before each exam. For me, that was all the help I needed on the homework. If I had felt less comfortable with the materials, I certainly would have attended SI sessions. – Matt Turrie
- Larissa did a great job in her review sessions to cover all the points that would be on the test. – Shira Rom

PHYS 2326 501 Brandon Anderson Dr. Garstein

- I would like Brandon to be an SI. He was pretty helpful. I would go to him with a problem and it was clear he knew his material very well. – Anon
- Thanks for your help Brandon. – Adam La Plank
- He deserves a raise. He is a very confident guy. – Taha Ansag
- I think having an SI for this class is very important. I just did not have enough time to attend. I do plan on attending the one this Friday for the final exam. – Masima Hussain

CHEM 1312 002 Mona Sadeghpour Dr.Sibert

- Mona is a very good teacher, Best SI I've had. – Blake Nichols
- Mona did an awesome job. She really helped by giving alternate explanation of concepts and easier ways to think about problems. – Rebecca Clevenger
- Mona was extremely helpful! She always provided useful tips and excellent explanations during her sessions. – Julie Sokolsky
- I didn't realize the SI sessions were available until about a month ago. Probably should advertise them a little bit more. – Rami Turner
- I love Mona!! We need the SI sessions. – Cathy Daruginow

- Mona did a great job and having her for help really helped me succeed in the class. – Brandon Fuqua
- She was an awesome SI always knew beneficial methods to help understand any concept. It was always organized, well structured, and Mona was always friendly, cheerful and happy to help with any question. – Nehal Gandhi
- Mona's review sessions and SI sessions were extremely helpful. Well structured and organized. Best SI and review sessions that I've attended on campus. – Jane Doe
- The SI sessions with Mona were great! I unfortunately found out I was able to attend toward the end of the course. Mona did a great job this course. – Valerie Roberts
- I went to most of Mona's test reviews and found them very helpful, and I believe they had a positive influence on my grades. – Britney Pitts
- The exam reviews were very helpful in building confidence for the exam. – Christen Bone
- Mona's sessions were very helpful. She really breaks down all of the concepts so they make sense, which makes working the math problems easier. I hope that each SI continues to have 3 one hour sessions per week because it is much easier to find SI's you can attend. – Julie Evans
- I was only able to attend one SI sessions, but that one was very helpful. Mona was great and did a wonderful job! I wish I could have attended mor – Brittney Blake
- If there were two SI's per class, sessions would probably be more attended. I really enjoyed Mona. She was great. – Whitney Breaux
- If at all possible, hold two test reviews per test. A lot of people work either during the week or during the weekend. With two test reviews, one during the weekday and one during the weekend, everyone has a chance to attend one. Great Job Mona! – Asha Phillips
- The schedule for SI did in no way fit my schedule. I worked on the weekends and other times also conflicted with my calculus class. – Ruben Bahem
- Could not attend regular SI sessions – only exam reviews – Anon
- Good SI sessions overall. – Robert Campanella

- I think Mona did a great job! She has a lot of good tips and very helpful. I just wish she was the SI for OchemII next semester and OChem I this semester. She is great and very smart! – Jessica Parker
- All I would like to say is, Keep up the good job, Mona! – Amela Rizvic

PHYS 2325 002 Bill Miller/Sasha Stolyarov Dr. Rasmussen

- There should be more different times for SI sessions – Daniel Martinez
- Bill, please don't get sick and die near the beginning of the course – Anon
- Sasha is fantastic. I found his lectures very helpful in conjunction with course material. He may want to consider teaching. – Rebecca Lammers

SOCS 1301 001 Amanda Gilliam Dr. Nason

I think that the sessions may have been too based on student instructor interaction. I think the instructor must teach more because many students do not feel they should speak right when they walk in. – Anon

CHEM 2323 001 Diego Dela Mora Dr. Cortes

- Diego is an excellent SI instructor. He actually cares about how we do in the class. - Jacqueline Poehlman
- Diego was excellent at listening to feedback about conflicts with times about reviews. His review was very helpful. He needs a raise (like all the other Sis). – Courtney Mathews
- I wasn't able to get to the SI sessions because they conflicted with other classes. In my experience, other SI instructors tried to make the SI sessions at different times throughout the week, mornings, evening and weekends. However, this time all of the sessions were at pretty much the same time MWF and I could not attend. – Anon
- He did a good job. Helped me understand the concepts a lot better. I like his analogies a lot. – Jonny Mathe
- Diego was very helpful and knew the material well. I left the sessions really feeling more confident in the material. He should get a raise! – Jaime Cook
- Diego is the best SI ever. – Marie Maher
- Diego was a great SI. He knew his material very well and explained it with perfect analogies and enthusiasm and made sure everyone understood before moving on! – Anon

- Diego was extremely helpful throughout the semester, and he is definitely can set an example for the ideal! – Ran Friedman

PHYS 2325 001 Vikram Patel Dr. Izen

- Vic was very good at answering questions and knows his stuff, but I would like a more structured use of time. Some sessions could only focus on 1 or 2 problems, because people dwelled on it for too long. – Anon
- Vik was very good. Knowledge was always apparent but seemed almost matter of fact about problems. Sometimes hard to keep up with, but then I'm also not a physics major. Overall very good. – Sarah Haber
- Vik was very good. Knowledgeable. He put us at ease. – Anon
- Great SI. Sessions were very helpful. – Anna Kuzmetsona
- Great enthusiasm! Thanks for making it fun. – Anon
- Way to go Vik! High five for you! – Ryan Abbott
- Vik was good at bringing knowledge from a different direction.- Mason
- Need more emphasis on concept questions. – Anon
- Thanks for all the help Vik. – Dillan LaFoy

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PHYS 3342-121 Sasha Stolyarov Dr. MacAlevey

- Sasha is a great SI. If he wasn't here we would all fail. – Negan Moazama
- Sasha Rocks. – Sana Hemani
- Sasha is a very effective SI. – Cynthia Nguyen

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Anecdotal Comments
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PHYS 2326 002 Vikram Patel Dr. Gartstein

- Great Job! - Pooja Umesh
- Vik rules! – Renee Straney

CHEM 1311-001 Abdur Hamadah Dr. Dieckmann

- It was great! Thanks. – Lisa Mojezati
- The session was very helpful and the SI leader was excellent. The session helped me improve my grade. – Ha Vy Truong

PHYS 2325-201 Courtney Mathews Dr. Earle

- I think that you are a great SI. Very knowledgeable and friendly. I hope I see you again next year. – Chuang Le
- SI session helps loads! – Robert Webb
- I really appreciated Courtney's approach and excellent attitude. Great at explaining! –Roger Shows

PHYS 1301-501 Courtney Mathews Dr. Rasmussen

- You were great! - Auguste Mekrat
- Great Job! - Eanh Ngu
- You were great. Kept me on track for the course. – Kathryn Sawey
- The exam reviews were very helpful and her reviews are the reason I passed the tests. – Ha Nguyen
- The sessions were very well conducted. She was perfectly willing to discuss things covered in lecture as well as homework patterns. I found that extremely helpful. – Unknown

CHEM 1311-003 Mona Sadeghpour Dr. Sibert

- Mona explained everything and in plain understandable English. – Unknown
- Mona was very helpful and since then I have received A's on the tests. – Unknown
- Mona is the sickest SI ever. Her help sessions were key in my passing of the course.

- I like the session. – Nattemun Thipdardrat
- Mona is very knowledgeable, and an excellent SI. – Unknown
- Mona does a great job at teaching chemistry I and II she is very smart and has a way of making chemistry interesting. I love all of her fun little ways to remember even the most difficult chemist concepts. She is great. – Unknown

CHEM 2325-001 Mona Sadeghpour Dr. Haines

- Mona is a great SI. She really knows her stuff. – Unknown
- Mona was great! – Sophia Ouch
- Mona you were an awesome SI. – Unknown
- Mona was super helpful. It was awesome learning from a student's point of view. – Unknown
- This session was very helpful to prepare for the exams. – Unknown
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- Very helpful sometimes. The SI was great at explaining concepts. – Unknown
- Very helpful. – Unknown
- Mona was great! Very helpful. – Ashley Hartt
- Needs to be more devoted towards the end of the semester. – Unknown
- Very enthusiastic instructor. – Chrsitian Burton
- Mona was awesome! Very helpful and knew what she was talking about. Thanks – Zahra Shivji
- Mona was very helpful. – Unknown
- Mona was a good SI. Helped the learning process go by much easier. – Unknown
- Mona is the best SI ever. – Unknown
- You are an awesome. Keep up the good work. – Susan Graham
- Mona was very helpful when it came to studying for quizzes and tests. – Unknown

- Mona was very helpful in explaining and reinforcing concepts learned in class. I couldn't have passed without the help. – Kathryn Sawey
- We Love You Mona! Thank you so very much. It was always extremely helpful to attend SI. I am confident that it made a difference in my success in this class! – Unknown
- Mona was very helpful in preparing us for quizzes and tests the material she covered reflected the material we were tested over, and she made topics that were unclear to understand. She also gave food test taking tips. Finally she was CUTE. –unknown
- Mona really knew her stuff. And prepared the students for the quizzes and exams incredibly well. – Unknown
- Mona was very helpful. – Unknown
- Mona was very helpful. She covered some strategies on how to work out exam questions that the instructor did not go over in class. – Unknown

CHEM 1311-004 Nick Roth Dr. Goux

- Good Job! – Joannah Laid

CHEM 2323-002 Diego Dela Mora Dr. Ahn

- Diego was very good and very helpful. – Unknown
- Best SI ever. – Unknown
- Diego is awesome and was a saving grace to me in this course. – Unknown
- Diego was a very good instructor. – Trent Wall
- I hope that we will have the same SI people for next semester. – Unknown
- Good jobs, please teach next semester. – Unknown

CHEM 2325-001 Eva Tong Dr. Haines

- She uses a lot of negative language and goes to fast at times. – Unknown
- She knows her stuff but hard to understand when she is teaching. – Unknown
- Also, sometimes her way of working out problems and mechanisms were very different from the books' version and hence more confusing than helpful. – unknown

PHYS 3312-501 **Bill Miller** **Dr. MacAlevey**

- Great! Physics God. Clarity of explanation. A on first exam. – Lee