

Supplemental Instruction Harper College


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What is Supplemental Instruction?

- ▶ **Another component of academic support–**
Success Services, Tutoring Center, Writing Center
Improve student learning, success, and persistence
- ▶ **Brings support to the student through peer facilitated study sessions**
SI Leaders are referred by Harper faculty and participate in ongoing semester-long training
Incorporate “what to learn” and “how to learn”
- ▶ **Targets historically difficult classes**
High D F W rates
- ▶ [Video](#)

Our Story


Harper College Office of Institutional Research Data:

- From Spring 2013–Spring 2015, we have seen consistent increases in numbers of courses, sections, faculty members and SI Leaders.
 - 71% of students who attended SI sessions were successful in their course (compared to 52% who did not attend).
 - Students who attended SI sessions had a fall to spring persistence rate of 82% (compared to the college average of 71%).
 - Data from all previous semesters are consistent with these findings.
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Student Voices

- ▶ William Zuber:
 - Economics SI Leader for 4 semesters
- ▶ Jonathan Kampert:
 - Anatomy SI Leader for 4 semesters.

Strengths

- ▶ **Bring support to the students**
 - ▶ **Meaningful student leadership and employment**
 - ▶ **Student engagement –**
students helping students
making connections
 - ▶ **Attendance numbers have continued to increase**
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SI Leaders

