



Supplemental Instruction (SI) Sessions for CH320M/CH328M

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SI Leader Introduction - Madison Ruggiero

Hi everyone I'm a senior biochemistry major and I'm super excited to work with you all! I took Ochem I fall of my sophomore year and I've been an SI leader for a year now. I am here to help you in any way I can, please come see me in weekly discussion sessions!





What to expect from SI Sessions?

- The purpose of SI sessions is to facilitate **active learning**, put effective **study strategies** into practice, help students become more **self-sufficient learners**, and to **build community by collaborating** with your peers.
- The role of an SI Leader is to help you **think for yourselves** as you solve problems, so I may not answer your questions directly and instead **redirect** you to your peers, resources, or ask you another question.
- My personal goal is to make everyone here feel **comfortable asking questions** and **speaking up when confused**. If you are confused, it just means you are putting in the effort to learn. Never feel “stupid” for asking questions!



Why should you attend SI Sessions?

- Weekly SI sessions are a great way to **stay accountable with the material**. If you attend sessions weekly, you know you will study organic chemistry for at least an hour which contributes to your success in this course.
- You will **collaborate with your peers** in a peer-led discussion group which is proven to be very effective for learning. Additionally, you may find people to **create study groups** with outside of class which can be very helpful (and was my favorite part of Ochem I).
- Finally, **active learning skills** used in SI sessions are designed so that they can be implemented in your own time to **improve your study habits** for this course and any other.



When will SI Sessions be held?

- SI Sessions are held **twice a week for an hour each**. Each weekly session will be identical, so there is **no need to attend more than one session a week** (but you are still welcome to attend both if you'd like).
- SI Sessions **begin next week (9/2)** and we will cover material from the previous week's lectures.
- Specific times and rooms will be announced before next week.



**Thank you for listening, see
you in SI Sessions!**