

SI Leader Introduction - Madison Ruggiero

Hi everyone I'm a junior biochemistry major and I'm super excited to work with you all! I took Ochem II last spring and I was an SI Leader for this course this past fall. This course can seem intimidating, but I know anyone can succeed if you consistently set aside time to review and put in the effort. 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.*

Why should you attend SI Sessions?

- 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 II).*

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 (1/22) and we will cover material from the previous week's lectures.*
- Specific times and rooms will be announced before next week.*