

Hello Chemistry Student,

Welcome to your first class of chemistry this semester! This course is supported by a Supplemental Instruction (SI) program. The SI program consists of three weekly sessions guided by a SI Leader who will assist you in learning the knowledge and skills required to achieve success in this course. The SI Leader is not a Chemistry faculty member; (s)he is a UNC Asheville undergraduate who successfully completed this course in a previous semester. The SI Leader is eager to work with you so you also can be successful in learning chemistry.

SI is neither a remedial program nor a repeat of class lecture. Attendance at the regularly schedule class periods is still required to maximize your learning in this course. Attendance at SI sessions is NOT required; however, our records show that students who participate in SI sessions on average earn higher course grades (1/3 to 1 letter grade higher) than those who do not participate.

The activities of a typical SI session tend to focus upon discussing student questions, practicing problem-solving strategies, and working in small groups. Little to no time is spent on direct instruction. SI is most successful when participants bring questions about their homework and class activities for discussion by *everybody* in the session – not just the SI Leader.

The first SI session will meet in the second week of classes. To help finalize the weekly schedule of SI sessions and maximize your opportunity to attend one or more sessions each week, turn to the other side of this paper and complete the following items:

- Write a “YES” in each box that represents a time period that you CAN attend an SI session
- Draw an “X” in each box that represents a time period that you CANNOT attend an SI session
- At the lower right corner, circle the course number of your chemistry class
- Return this paper to your chemistry instructor by the end of the next class meeting

Thank you very much for your attention and input. Have a great semester!

The SI Team

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:50	8:00 - 9:15	8:00 - 8:50	8:00 - 9:15	8:00 - 8:50
9:00 - 9:50	9:25 - 10:40	9:00 - 9:50	9:25 - 10:40	9:00 - 9:50
10:00 - 11:15	10:50 - 12:10	10:00 - 11:15	10:50 - 12:10	10:00 - 11:15
11:25 - 12:35		11:25 - 12:35		11:25 - 12:35
12:45 - 1:35		12:45 - 1:35		12:45 - 1:35
1:45 - 2:35	1:45 - 3:00	1:45 - 2:35	1:45 - 3:00	1:45 - 2:35
2:45 - 4:00	3:10 - 4:25	2:45 - 4:00	3:10 - 4:25	2:45 - 4:00
4:10 - 5:25	4:35 - 5:50	4:10 - 5:25	4:35 - 5:50	4:10 - 5:25
6:00 - 8:30	6:00 - 8:30	6:00 - 8:30	6:00 - 8:30	Circle your course number: CHEM 132 CHEM 231