



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

California State University
Northridge

WRITING 113

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI) APPLICATION

JOB DESCRIPTION

What is Supplemental Instruction for Freshman Composition 113?

University 61 & 62 classes, Supplemental Instruction (SI), are peer-facilitated group study sessions designed to help students scoring between 120 and 139 on the English Placement Test. SI leaders attend the lecture section of the class, read the assigned material, and work with the professors. SI sessions focus on supplementing instruction in critical thinking and reading, as well as developing writing skills such as structuring essays, creating effective paragraphs, writing accurate paraphrases, documenting research, etc.

What are the Supplemental Instruction Leaders' responsibilities?

SI leaders are responsible for attending class meetings for the selected ('target') course, planning and facilitating SI sessions throughout the term using strategies learned through the SI leader training workshop, being available to students in the LRC, and attending monthly meetings.

What are the benefits of being an SI leader?

SI is a paid position. SI is also an opportunity for students to improve their communication skills, gain experience in working with peers, strengthen skills in a given academic subject, and gain professional experience. Being an SI leader is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in teaching

Prerequisites to Employment

- Enrollment at CSUN (minimum 6 units for undergraduates, 4 units for graduates)
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have demonstrated a high degree of success in a composition course or the equivalent
- Available for regularly scheduled meetings (mandatory)
- Two letters of recommendation (use forms)
- Copy of Unofficial Transcripts

How can I apply to be a 113 SI leader?

113 SI leaders are hired every spring semester. Please e-mail Dr. Anne Kellenberger, SI Coordinator for Writing, to make an appointment. You will need two letters of recommendation and a copy of your unofficial transcripts.

For more information contact:

Anne Kellenberger, Ph.D.

SI Coordinator: Writing

anne.kellenberger@csun.edu

Phone: (818) 677-2033



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DATE APPLIED _____

NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____

EMAIL _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ LOCAL ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	MAJOR _____	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____
	CUMULATIVE GPA _____	CLASS STANDING _____
	List the most recent writing-intensive courses and indicate the grade you earned.	
	COURSE _____	GRADE _____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

AVAILABILITY	How many units are you taking or plan to take? _____
	How many hours would you like to work? _____
	Are or will you be working elsewhere on campus? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, how many hours? _____

WORKSTUDY	Have you been awarded federal work-study funds? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, how much per semester? _____

REFERENCES	Check off the areas in which you have had experience:	
	List three academic references. (Use the attached recommendation forms for your formal references)	
	NAME/TITLE _____	ADDRESS/DEPARTMENT _____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

NAME _____ POSITION: Writing 113 SI

In the space below, briefly explain why you think you would make an effective SI Leader:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- To complete your application, submit the following:
- A. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Use the two forms attached to this application.)
 - B. A COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.
 - C. A BRIEF WRITING SAMPLE

I hereby certify that all statements made are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my stated pre-employment qualifications are subject to investigation and I hereby authorize the Learning Resource Center to investigate any and all information on this application. I understand that any false statements appearing on any employment form will be sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

Signature of Applicant

Date



**SI Leader/Writing Tutor
Recommendation Letter**

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Date _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

To Recommender:

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You may return this form via the applicant or campus mail (mail drop 8325). If you are off campus, address your letter to:

California State University, Northridge
Learning Resource Center
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, California, 91330-8325

If you have any questions or comments, our telephone number is (818) 677-2033.

Course(s) this student has taken from you:

COURSE	SEMESTER	FINAL GRADE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Rate the student's ability as a writer (circle answer):

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Rate the student's ability communicate verbally (circle answer):

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Rate the student's maturity and leadership skills (circle answer):

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Additional Comments:

Recommender's Signature

Recommender's Name (please print)

Title & Department



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