

# Frequently Asked Questions for SLA

- What are the attendance requirements for SLA?
  - SLA workshops are a mandatory part of the course. Students who meet a minimum grade requirement at a determined point in the semester have the choice to opt out of the SLA workshops. This minimum grade is different for each SLA course.
- How do I sign up for SLA?
  - When registering for classes, select the specific section of the course you are interested in that includes the structured learning assistance discussion attached to it.
- What is SLA?
  - SLA features weekly study and practice workshops in which students master course content to develop and apply specific learning strategies for the course, as well as strengthen their study skills to improve performance in the current SLA course, and for future courses.
  - Workshop activities frequently include study guides, collaborative learning/group activities, homework assistance, test preparation, and study skills such as discovering your preferred learning style, efficient note-taking, time management, and test-taking strategies.
  - Workshops meet from one to two hours per week throughout the entire semester. The workshop times are formally attached to the student's class schedule and there is **no additional charge** to the student for this support.
- What should I expect from the SLA facilitator?
  - The workshops are led (facilitated) by successful upper-level students, who in collaboration with the professor, develop workshop materials. The facilitators clarify lecture points for the students and assist them in understanding the expectations of the professor, while additionally focusing on improved study skills.