

# SLA

## STRUCTURED LEARNING ASSISTANCE

SLA was **developed at Ferris** in 1993. The program offers weekly workshops where students receive 2 to 3-hours of additional instruction to help **master course content** & develop learning strategies for a course.

More than **50 FSU departments** within **Five Colleges** (Allied Health Sciences, Arts & Sciences, Business, Technology, & University College) participate in the program.

**97%** of SLA students say SLA **helped them understand** course lectures.

**Over 73%** of SLA students say SLA **improved their grade** by one-half to one whole letter grade.

SLA course content is **identical** to non-SLA sections.

**90%** of SLA students **recommend this program** & would enroll again.

Over 17 years, SLA has offered over **1304 sections** **serving more than 37,000 students**.

Trained SLA facilitators meet with **12-15%** of the student population each semester.

There is **no additional cost** to students for this service.

Workshop attendance is required until a grade is established and for students with a course grade below a point set by the professor, commonly a "C".

**[Http://www.ferris.edu/sla](http://www.ferris.edu/sla)**



For more information, contact the SLA Program Office at (231) 591-5947 or visit ASC1033.

*"SLA has given me a better comprehension of the professor's lectures."*

**- SLA STUDENT**

*"One student went from a total lack of confidence and mediocre grades to being an "A" student with a more positive self image."*

**- SLA FACILITATOR**



*"SLA involvement has greatly improved instruction for student success."*

**- SLA FACULTY**

*"SLA turned out to be more important and beneficial for myself than I had thought."*

**-SLA STUDENT**



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