

SLA Workshop Introduction

Welcome to SLA !

SLA Workshop Enrollment

- The workshop schedule has been set up to give the student the most beneficial subject exposure.
- Many students will enroll in future SLA workshops once they reap the benefits from their initial workshop experience.
- If you feel you have been enrolled in this section by error, please see your advisor immediately. If this was the only section available to fit your schedule, you are encouraged to take advantage of the situation.
- Most students will take advantage of the extra assistance, worksheet handouts, and practice tests available through SLA, even though they are not required to attend SLA workshops.

Student Learning and Understanding

- SLA workshops are not meant to replace study time. You need to plan on a minimum of 3 hours of study outside workshop time per SLA course section.
- This workshop is designed to facilitate learning specific course material.
- Workshops should be used as one of many "tools" to help you prepare for course tests.
- The facilitator should be considered another "tool" to clarify and reinforce lecture material.
- The facilitator has been trained to conduct workshops in an effective manner. If you have needs not being met, discuss options with your facilitator.
- SLA facilitators are chosen for their background knowledge as well as for being open and friendly.

Course Grade

- Since the Fall Semester of 1993, SLA workshops have assisted nearly 28,000 FSU students. Most of those students believe SLA has helped them earn a higher grade.
- Most workshop students feel they have earned a ½ to 1 letter grade increase due to the effort of attending workshop.

SLA Workshop Experience

- Depending on course grade, student attendance may be required or voluntarily. Many students attend voluntarily, reinforcing their understanding of the course material and preparing for tests.
- The first week of SLA workshops contains a lot of initial activity that is not present in weeks 2 through 15. By week 3 students are into a routine of SLA workshop assistance with course content, study skills, test taking, and much more.
- Most students respond positively to the SLA workshops, value the assistance, and recommend friends to sign up for SLA workshops.
- Students arrive at their first workshop with mixed expectations. SLA facilitators work diligently to meet the needs of their students.
- Depending on the course content SLA workshops will be conducted to include one or more of the following:
 - Question/Answer time
 - Practice quizzes and tests
 - Developing Learning and Study Strategies
 - Completing Homework
- SLA workshops are designed to facilitate learning of specific course material. SLA facilitators have access to several resources for learning strategies and study skills. Students are encouraged to make use of materials presented in workshops and ask for other ideas that have not been presented.
- Many students comment on learning and study strategies learned in SLA workshop and used in other courses.