

## Peer Educator Role Comparison

	<b>Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader</b>	<b>Learning Center Tutor</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant (TA)</b>	<b>Learning Assistant (LA)</b>
<b>What is it?</b>	<b>Supplemental Instruction (SI)</b> is a group-focused academic support service designed to help students review course content and develop transferable study skills.	<b>Tutoring</b> offers individual assistance with learning and reviewing course material.	<b>Teaching Assistants (TAs)</b> provide support to the course by teaching, grading, and holding office hours to answer student questions.	<b>Learning Assistants (LAs)</b> support an instructor by leading discussion or lab sections of a course, holding study halls for students to work on assignments, and creating discussion posts on Canvas to help students share their thoughts with each other.
<b>Who is it?</b>	An <b>SI Leader</b> is a student who has taken the course and received an A or B grade. They will attend the lecture alongside the students to ensure that their SI sessions are aligned with the course material.  SI Leaders are trained by the Learning Center to effectively plan and facilitate SI sessions.	A <b>tutor</b> is a student who has taken the course previously and works with students individually.  Tutors are trained by the Learning Center to identify the best ways to support students based on their unique, individual needs.	TAs are students selected by the instructor. They have a deep understanding of course content and may teach or lecture in place of the instructor. They also host office hours where they can provide individual support for students.	LAs are students selected by the instructor. They have completed a course regarding the facilitation of group discussions and various teaching styles.

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<b>How does it work?</b>	<p>SI Leaders facilitate two 60-minute group review sessions each week outside of class.</p> <p>SI Leaders facilitate SI sessions by planning activities designed to help students review course material, learn transferable study skills, and collaborate with each other to deepen their understanding of difficult concepts.</p> <p>SI Leaders <b>do not</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● re-lecture during SI sessions</li> <li>● grade student work</li> <li>● teach new material</li> </ul>	<p>Students can schedule a 30- or 60-minute appointment with a tutor <a href="#">on the Learning Center's website</a>. Tutors are available to meet with students in-person in the Marriott Library or online via Zoom.</p>	<p>TAs work closely with the instructor to determine when they may lead the in-class lecture or hold office hours.</p>	<p>LAs are assigned to a specific discussion or lab section and will facilitate group discussions or lab tasks.</p>