Hello Intro to C Students! I am your SI Leader Calvin. Simply put, SI is another way to help students achieve better grades in classes that historically have a high fail/withdrawal rate.

If you already know what SI is or have attended previous SI sessions for other classes, my times are listed at the bottom.

**What is SI?**

Supplemental Instruction is available to all students looking to improve their understanding of course material and improve their grades. Attendance is voluntary and it provides a chance to get together with classmates and I to compare notes, discuss concepts, and address any questions you may have regarding course material. I will help guide you through the course during my four weekly SI sessions.

**Why should a student attend SI sessions?**

Students who attend SI sessions on a regular basis usually average one or more letter grades higher than those who do not attend SI sessions. You will better understand course content and learn appropriate study skills.

**Please read the following before attending an SI session:**

\* Show up with questions or material you think you need to focus on more

\* Bring appropriate materials to the session including your textbook, laptop, and writing utensils.

\* BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE

\* Feel free to come and go during the session at anytime.

\* DO NOT expect me to answer all of your questions; SI focuses on group learning and interaction.

\* I will not re-lecture class material

\* I will not address specific coding questions regarding your 12 homework assignments; however, there are plenty of practice tests and programs available that can be discussed during the sessions to get you on the right track.

**I look forward to seeing you in my sessions and hope to improve your understanding of this class!**

**If you have any questions regarding SI in general or my hours, feel free to email me at** **Calvin.Wheeler@knights.ucf.edu**

**DO NOT email me with questions regarding class material! That’s what the sessions are for!**

**My four weekly sessions below will start the week of 1/20 (keep in mind we have the Monday off) and will happen every week until the end of the semester so show up anytime! Also take note of which sessions are in-person and which sessions are online (the online instructions are directly after my hours).**

**Monday 10:30-11:20AM BHC 127 (Burnett Honors College)**

**Tuesday 12:00-12:50PM CB1 303 (Classroom Building 1)**

**Tuesday 6:30-7:20PM ONLINE**

**Thursday 5:00-5:50PM ONLINE**

**OPAL instructions (Online Peer Assisted Learning):**

**OPAL is done through Adobe Connect and helps reach student who may not be able to come to campus for any reason. It is run the same as an in-person session except you guys can access the session from anywhere during the 50 minute time slots as long as you have internet.**

1. **Open browser**
2. **Go to the following address:**[**http://ucf.adobeconnect.com/cop3233-intro-to-c-programming-spring2014/**](http://ucf.adobeconnect.com/cop3233-intro-to-c-programming-spring2014/)
3. **Login as a guest**
4. **Name: Enter your first AND last name**
5. **Room Passcode: OPAL
(Notice this is uppercase)**
6. **Wait for me to let you into the session!**

**That’s it! Again, feel free to email me regarding any SI questions and I hope to see you all throughout the semester!**

* **Calvin Wheeler**