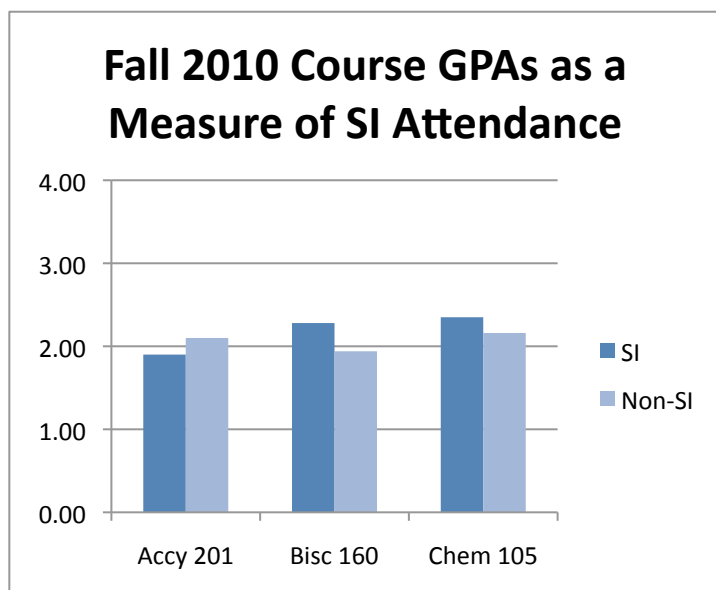


The UM Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program provides academic support to students enrolled in historically difficult courses. SI provides students opportunities to participate in peer-led study sessions. The SI leaders are students who have already taken the SI-supported course. They attend the lectures with the other enrolled students. Then, they organize study sessions around group activities to help students both study and learn the material. Sessions are highly interactive and fun.

The UM SI program has just completed its first semester for Accy 201, Bisc 160, and Chem 105. Students who attended SI reported that going to the study sessions helped them improve their understanding of the material and their grades. The final course grades generally seem to support this as the mean course grade point averages were higher for students who participated in SI (see below). The total number of students enrolled in the Fall 2010 SI sections was: 94 in Accy 201, 708 in Bisc 160, and 397 in Chem 105.



During the 2011 Spring Semester, the SI program provides support for Accy 202, Bisc 162, and Chem 106.