

**SI SESSION PLAN**

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| SI Leader: | Alex Iacob | Session Date: | 11/7/21 |
| Week #: | 12 | Session Letter: | A |
| Course & Section: | CSCI 141 Section 3 | Course Instructor: | Steele |
| Planning Date: | 11/6/21 | Planning Time: | 10:00 – 11:00 |

**Beginning reminders:**

1. Is the room set up in a way conducive to collaborative learning?
2. Is the agenda posted to the board for participants to see?
3. Do you have your attendance sheet up to record your attendance?
4. Do you have any other documents/resources up and ready to go for your session?

If you are all set with the reminders, then go have fun and good luck!

**Main concepts student should feel more comfortable with:**

* Material through week 6 - 11

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| **Topics to cover** | **Process to use\*:** | **Time** |
| **Opener:** Announcements | Exam 2 is on Monday, there is no practical  Lab 8 is due next Tuesday No new HW this week | 5-10 |
| TA Review | Ask if anyone has questions about the TA review, if so answer them. I know people are going to have questions about linked lists so I have mentally prepared. | 15-20 |
| Take a practice exam | I made a practice exam from old questions and review sheets that I found on SI Share. Here’s the link to it with the solutions  I printed out a far more than I needed, but that’s okay.  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rIoHEV6wM8o6t9KldhEIF0fkr-IVdFg1JzURIhtV7A4/edit?usp=sharing | 15-20 |
| Review exam | Review the practice exam with them. | 15-20 |
| Continue making the review sheet | A few sessions ago a review sheet was started, but not finished.  https://docs.google.com/document/d/19nWrxXdvNjEGz4UCZEnNTadvP8GiYYy2j88SI\_0T8xE/edit?usp=sharing | 25-30 |
| **Closer:** | Give SI a shoutout and talk about what it’s like to be an SI. | 5-10 |

*\*Possible processes: puzzles, informal quiz, think-pair-share, paired problem solving, graphic organizers, cheat sheets, collaborative questioning, student summaries, reviewing notes, work at the board, vocabulary…*

**Ending reminders:**

1. Did you check everyone in?
2. Did you remind everyone of the next session and any upcoming tests or quizzes or due dates?

**What closing tips/strategies would you like to emphasize through sessions this week?** Please be specific.

* Make a cheat sheet that you can bring in with you for the exam but not actually. Ayush and Maggie mentioned doing this so I am passing it on to my students.

**After session thoughts:** How did the session go? Is there anything you would like to keep/drop/change for next time and how?

* It was two hours instead of one, so it was a little more straining that I would expect. I also did spend probably too much time on getting a practice exam up and running. I do wish that I made a Kahoot or a quizlet live so I can get more interaction.

**Bi-Weekly Question:** How are you helping students to continue to be motivated and avoid procrastination this week? What helps you avoid procrastination and boost your motivation?

* I try to let them admit that they procrastinate and that it is normal to do so. If I learned anything, singling people out on their faults is not the way to go, but rather making it seem like it is normal that they can work towards fixing. The main thing that helps me is working with others on campus instead of alone at home. At home I can get easily distracted ad nobody is there to keep me in check, while on campus I just have my laptop in front of me and work to finish.