

**SI SESSION PLAN**

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| SI Leader: | Alex Iacob | Session Date: | 10/3/21 |
| Week #: | 7 | Session Letter: | A |
| Course & Section: | CSCI 141 Section 3 | Course Instructor: | Steele |
| Planning Date: | 10/3/21 | Planning Time: | 9:00 – 9:40 |

**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:**

* Turtle movements
* Recursion and iteration

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| **Topics to cover** | **Process to use\*:** | **Time** |
| **Opener:** Announcements | Ask everyone what they thought about the practical and written exams. I expect a lot of colorful responses from everyone. I am also going to share some of my older experiences from when I  Lab due 10/5 | 2 - 3 |
| Redo the practical – popcorn programming | Just going over the practical from scratch, nothing much else to write. We’re going to first write out what we need to do before sitting down to actually program the practical again. I ran through the program myself beforehand and coded up a solution and managed to find areas where I predict problems to occur. | 55 - 60 |
| **Closer:** Remind everyone to clean up after themselves after seeing the room | This should be obvious, but as a post-session comment; that room was a mess when I got there and I don’t want the other SI’s after me to have to deal with messy rooms, so I instill that into my students. |  |

*\*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.

* Progressive studying over long study sessions

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

* Although it was a small yield, the students that did come were active in responding to any situation. I am probably going to stop every now and then to ask the students to recap what we just learned and be able to share out loud with everyone.

**Bi-Weekly Question:** Do you have any feedback to share about the SI program? Improvements on paperwork? Attendance? Marketing? Weekly Trainings? Share all ideas!

* The only mild complaint that I have is the actual session plans. I understand that they are important, I just find it as a mild annoyance when I forget to do them. I usually plan things out in my head then roll with it and it seems to be working well. Having to write stuff down mainly slows me down, but I understand why it is important.