**Supplemental Instruction (SI) for EECS 233**

**SI Leader(s) SI Sessions**

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**Bio**

Hi everyone. My name is Bertram Su and, I’m a third-year computer science major. In my free time, I like to lift weights, play tennis, and catch up on the latest gaming and movie news. A strong understanding of the topics covered in EECS 233 is what distinguishes a passable programmer from a good programmer, so I’m excited to help you along the way. By the end of each session, we will be able to determine the best use cases for each structure and algorithm so that you can use them in your projects immediately.

**Purpose of Supplemental Instruction (SI)**

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic enhancement program that provides regularly scheduled study sessions for traditionally difficult courses here at Case Western Reserve University. Attending SI sessions provides students an opportunity to actively engage in course material, ask questions, review notes, practice problems, prepare for exams, and learn good study skills and habits in a relaxed environment. SI sessions are facilitated by SI leaders—students who have completed the course and who have been recommended by the course professor. During sessions, SI leaders facilitate learning activities related to recent material covered in the respective course.

**SI Sessions**

Most sessions will be around 1 hour and 30 minutes long and are completely voluntary. In each session, we will collaborate to solve problems. Students can expect to understand the concept, its implementation, and best use cases in computer science. As the concepts will already be covered in class, priority will be given to its implementation.

**Expectations**

As an SI leader, I don’t do any of the grading, and my goal is to not be lecturing at you. We will be applying our problem-solving skills using the topics covered in class. Students should already have foundational knowledge of the topic from class lectures and the book. It may be beneficial to bring your notes from class to the sessions. If there are any questions, feel free to email me before 7 pm or come up and talk with me up to 10 minutes after the session has ended up.

**How to Get the Most from SI**

Attending class is the best way to get the most out of SI sessions because we will be focusing on the applications of the concepts discussed in class. Reviewing notes and, if you have the time, reading the book will be extremely beneficial. My role is to assist in the last step of the learning process in problem solving, so foundational knowledge with active participation is important before attending SI sessions.

**Logistics**

Weekly reminders of SI session locations and times will be sent out. In the email, the topics covered will be announced and handouts for the session will be sent the morning of or the night before the session. Solutions to the worksheets will be posted on Canvas. I will try to reply to emails within 24 hours. When our midterm comes up, I will hold a summary session the session before the exam. Try not to send last minute emails the night before the exam.