SLA was developed at Ferris in 1993. The program offers weekly workshops where students receive 2 to 3 hours of additional instruction to help master course content & develop learning strategies for a course.

More than 50 FSU departments within Five Colleges (Allied Health Sciences, Arts & Sciences, Business, Technology, & University College) participate in the program.

97% of SLA students say SLA helped them understand course lectures.

Over 73% of SLA students say SLA improved their grade by one-half to one whole letter grade.

SLA course content is identical to non-SLA sections.

90% of SLA students recommend this program & would enroll again.

Over 17 years, SLA has offered over 1304 sections serving more than 37,000 students.

Trained SLA facilitators meet with 12-15% of the student population each semester.

There is no additional cost to students for this service.

Workshop attendance is required until a grade is established and for students with a course grade below a point set by the professor, commonly a “C”.

Http://www.ferris.edu/sla

For more information, contact the SLA Program Office at (231) 591-5947 or visit ASC1033.
“SLA has given me a better comprehension of the professor’s lectures.”
    - SLA STUDENT

“One student went from a total lack of confidence and mediocre grades to being an “A” student with a more positive self image.”
    - SLA FACILITATOR

“SLA involvement has greatly improved instruction for student success.”
    - SLA FACULTY

“SLA turned out to be more important and beneficial for myself than I had thought.”
    -SLA STUDENT

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