Q1. Is SCU accredited?  
A1. Yes. SCU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Q2. Are Institute of Science courses transferable to other institutions?  
A2. Generally, yes. SCU is regionally accredited; however, the decision to accept coursework rests on the host institution that might evaluate and possibly accept such coursework. Please check with the institution in which you hope to transfer credit to verify their transfer policy.

Q3. How many Institute of Science courses can I take at a time?  
A3. Only one Institute of Science can be taken at a time (four weekends in one month).

Q4. What are the general admissions requirements to take Institute of Science coursework?  
A4. Official High School Diploma or equivalent must be documented before the end of the first class to be taken. If a pre-requisite is required, the student must forward unofficial college transcripts to SCU.

Q5. When are courses going to be offered (i.e. format of the curriculum)?  
A5. This is a weekend program with labs held Friday nights from 5pm to 10pm and lectures held on Saturdays from 10am to 6pm with asynchronous on-line learning offered during the week for a one month period.

Q6. What are the costs for a course within this curriculum?  
A6. Tuition and Lab fees for a 4 unit course is approximately $2,273 (subject to change)

Q7. What will this science course or curriculum help prepare me for?  
A7. Students who satisfy the requisite coursework may be better prepared for and may meet the qualifications to apply to several professional health fields, medical/graduate school, or related.

Q8. What are the average classes sizes expected for the science classes?  
A8. Though they may vary by course, class sizes are expected to be between 15-20 students and taught by expert faculty; many who hold a science oriented PhD, Masters, or Medical Degree.

Q9. Are there financial aid or scholarship opportunities available for these courses?  
A9. Because these are single courses offered independent of an academic degree oriented program, financial aid or scholarships are not available.

Q10. Does SCU offer academic programs beyond these science classes?  
A10. Yes, SCU has a long and rich history offering a Doctor of Chiropractic degree, Masters in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Several Certificate programs, and is launching a Bachelors program in Biological Sciences slated for Fall 2014 (Pending WASC approval).