Refresh Your Skills with ComFit Online Learning Center

An Overview

Refresh provides incoming DCC students a review of writing, reading and math skills. Individual assistance from the Office of Academic Services and Testing utilizes Internet-based instruction; registration is $20 for unlimited visits over a six-week period. Students gain the opportunity to improve course placement through retesting. Sessions are arranged on an individual basis.

- **Writing:** ComFit writing covers everything from the basics of grammar to the finer points of advanced essay writing.

- **Reading:** ComFit reading is geared to students (of all ages!) who’ve learned how to decode words but still struggle with higher-level skills—in particular, the ability to identify main ideas, to differentiate inferences from observations, and to use context to define unfamiliar words.

- **Math:** ComFit math provides students who are struggling with algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or pre-calculus a meaningful and efficient way to master the fundamentals that are the building blocks for success in advanced math.

**Program Benefits:**

- Potential to improve course placement and confidence (Guidelines for re-testing eligibility are discussed at the initial meeting, but include completion of a set number of hours in the student’s study plan.)

**Enrollment Fee:** $20, payable at Community Services (Bowne Hall, Room 118) prior to enrollment.

If interested e-mail the following information to: DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu

- Be sure to include “Refresh” as the subject.

Name: __________________________
Student ID#: ____________________
Phone #: ________________________
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Program Details

If you are self-motivated and work well independently, Refresh is the program for you. Students who have taken the DCC placement test and wish to review reading, writing, and math material to improve their academic skills will benefit.

How to Enroll:

**Step 1:** Discuss Refresh with an academic advisor to determine your academic needs and to set attainable goals.

**Step 2:** Enroll in the program through the Community Services Office in Bowne Hall, Room 118. Pay the $20 enrollment fee. Cash or credit card accepted. Picture ID will be needed.

**Step 3:** Meet with a Student Academic Success Center (SASC) Professional to enroll in ComFit and become comfortable with this Internet-based software. This session will take approximately one hour. Be sure to bring your payment receipt from Community Services.

Opportunities to Meet with a SASC Professional:

Choose from the following:

**April 1 – May 9:**  
Monday – Thursday, 2 pm – 5:30 pm or Friday, 2pm - 3pm

**May 20 – June 20:**  
Monday – Thursday, 1 pm – 5:30 pm

**June 24 – July 11:**  
Monday – Thursday, 10am - 5pm

**Intro Session** (allow for approximately one hour):  

**Date/Time:** ______________________

To earn the opportunity to re-take the COMPASS placement test, a minimum of 25 hours in a given subject area must be completed. Students who have done well in this program average at least five hours a week over a six week period. Your progress will be monitored by our Office. Tracking your own time is recommended. Testing must be completed by August 9, 2013 in order to facilitate course placement changes for the Fall 2013 semester.