Refresh Your Skills with ComFit

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.

More details
**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:

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

**May 19 – June 19:**
- Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 5:30 pm

**June 23 - July 31:**
- Monday – Thursday, 11 am - 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 8, 2014** in order to facilitate course placement changes for the **Fall 2014** semester.