Refresh provides incoming DCC students an opportunity to review writing, reading and/or 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 wish to improve 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 basic math skills or algebra a meaningful and efficient way to master the fundamentals that are the building blocks for success in advanced math. Trigonometry and pre-calculus modules are also available.

Students who are self-motivated, work well independently, and wish to review reading, writing, and math material to improve their academic skills will benefit.

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**Open Enrollment from January 26, 2015–May 15, 2015**

*(A summer section will be offered beginning May 26, 2015)*

**How to Enroll in Refresh:**

**Step 1:** After taking the DCC placement test, discuss *Refresh* with an academic advisor to determine your academic needs and to set attainable goals.

**Step 2:** Meet with an Academic Services & Testing professional staff member:

- **Main Campus** (H315): Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
  Friday: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- **South Campus:**  
  Call 845-790-3612 for an appointment.

  a) Pay the $20 enrollment fee. (Cash or check accepted.)  
  b) Log-in to ComFit and become comfortable with this Internet-based software. This session will take approximately one hour.

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 the Office of Academic Services & Testing. Tracking your own time is recommended. Testing must be completed by **May 15, 2015** in order to facilitate course placement changes for the **Summer 2015** semester.

Questions should be emailed to: [DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu](mailto:DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu); be sure to include “Refresh” as the subject.