

## **Refresh** Your Skills with



**Refresh** offers options for review of writing, reading and/or math at all skill levels, utilizing ComFit Online Learning Center, an internet-based program. Based on assessments, customized learning modules are developed to ensure appropriate skill development. Enrollment is on-going with access for a six-week period. Students gain access by contacting the Office of Academic Services & Testing to arrange for an introductory session. Program Fee: \$20

Students who are self-motivated, work well independently, and determined to review reading, writing, and math material to improve their academic skills will benefit. **Students enrolling in DCC credit courses can earn the opportunity to improve course placement by retesting.**

- **Writing:** ComFit writing covers everything from the basics of grammar to the finer points of advanced essay writing.
- **Reading:** ComFit reading is geared for students of all ages. Students who 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 will benefit from this review.
- **Math:** ComFit math is ideal for students who are struggling with algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or pre-calculus. It provides a meaningful and efficient way to master the fundamentals that are the building blocks for success in advanced math.

### **How to Take Advantage of *Refresh*: On-Going Open Enrollment Process**

**Step 1:** Register on line for **Refresh** at: [www.sunydutchess.edu/refresh](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/refresh). There is a \$20 enrollment fee. (Payable by debit/credit card on line, or by cash in person.)

**Step 2:** Meet with an Academic Services and Testing Lab Monitor to set-up access to ComFit Online Learning Center and become comfortable with this Internet-based software. This enrollment session will take approximately one hour.

**Main Campus:** Go to Hudson Hall, room 315.  
Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm

**Step 3:** Utilize the program! The more time spent, the better the outcomes! Please note, if your goal is to retake the placement test, a minimum of 25 hours in a given subject area must be completed to be eligible for re-testing. 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 and Testing. Tracking your own time is recommended.

**Step 4:** Retake placement test. (If your goal is to attempt to advance course placement.)

Questions can be emailed to: [DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu](mailto:DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu). Include "Refresh" as the subject.