Refresh Your Skills with

ComFit Online Learning Center ®
Individualized Skill-building for 21st Century Learners

Refresh provides incoming DCC students an opportunity to review writing, reading and/or math skills through Internet-based instruction, using Comfit software. Registration is **$20** for unlimited usage over a **six-week** period. **Students gain the opportunity to improve course placement by retesting.** Enrollment sessions are arranged on an individual basis, through the Office of Academic Services and Testing. Students who are self-motivated, work well independently, and determined to review reading, writing, and math material to improve their academic skills will benefit.

- **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: After taking the DCC placement test, discuss *Refresh* with an academic coach to determine your academic needs and to set attainable goals or call the Office of Academic Services and Testing to arrange for Step 2.

Step 2: Meet with an Academic Services and Testing Lab Monitor to enroll in *Refresh*. Log-in to ComFit and become comfortable with this Internet-based software. This enrollment session will take approximately one hour. There is a $20 enrollment fee. (Cash or check accepted.)

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

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

Step 3: Practice and develop skills using Comfit to earn the opportunity to re-take 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.

Re-testing must be completed by:	To facilitate course placement changes for:
August 15	Fall semester
January 15	Spring semester
May 15	Summer session

Questions can be emailed to: **DCCLearningCenter@sunydutchess.edu**. Include "Refresh" as the subject.