

1086-VF-2563 **Jonathan D Dunbar*** (jdunbar@shc.edu), Spring Hill College, 4000 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36608. *Lore.com: Experiences Using This Free Online Course Management System in a Liberal Arts Math Class*. Preliminary report.

There are a number of web-based course management systems. Many of these have begun charging individuals, departments or institutions for their use. Lore is one system which has not, and claims that it never will. Originally CourseKit, Lore is a new take on course management systems which also has the goal of being an apparatus for social networking. Because Lore is styled as a social network, and not a spreadsheet, the online appearance of a course employing Lore is already familiar to the students. In addition, its style encourages students to collaborate, comment, and correct each other's work. This talk will cover the Lore-based experiences had by two sections of a mathematics for Liberal Arts course and their professor over the course of one semester, including its benefits, as well as its current limitations. (Received September 25, 2012)