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The presenter will describe the liberal arts math course she and a colleague developed. Because many of the topics in the course are similar to the topics covered in high school, the course presents math in a slightly different manner. Instead of teaching math slower or in the same manner as in high school, a variety of hands-on activities are used to help make the math more comprehensible and to help reinforce the concepts studied. Activities for surface area, direct proportions, inverse proportions, and exponential functions will be described. (Received September 22, 2009)