

**Meeting:** 1003, Atlanta, Georgia, MAA CP A1, MAA Session on Getting Students To Discuss and To Write About Mathematics, I

1003-A1-364      **Ellen F Hill\*** (elhill@mnstate.edu), Minnesota State University Moorhead, Mathematics, 1104 Seventh Ave. S, Moorhead, MN 56563. *Written Papers in a Liberal Arts Mathematics Course*. Preliminary report.

Results of using a written paper to enhance and further promote understanding of a topic of the student's choice in a liberal studies mathematics course are presented. The students were required to write a paper, with little additional help from the instructor about form or content, about a topic related to one of the topics covered during the course. (Received September 13, 2004)