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**Barbara A Ashton\*** (bashton@wittenberg.edu), Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, Wittenberg University, P.O. Box 720, Springfield, OH 45501. *A Freshman Study Skills Seminar for Underprepared Students.*

The presenter will discuss an intensive two-week seminar that she offers for under-prepared new students. The seminar takes place in the two weeks before the freshman start their first year at an undergraduate liberal arts university and is taught in conjunction with three other faculty in English and Biology. Mathematical topics presented in the seminar include linear algebra and basic problem solving and are part of an integrated program that focuses on the students' encounter with nature. (Received September 06, 2000)