

LOOP 201 In The Loop Practicum (.5 credits): This Practicum for Lake Forest College In The Loop allows students to study and experience Chicago as a major cultural center. This course supplements the critical reading and analysis of Chicago history, civics, industry, and leisure/sports, with experiential field trips designed provide an immersion experience for students. This practicum asks the students to read and apply through a series of structured assignments and journals, neighborhood explorations, and presentations. Required reading: *Chicago's Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Murderous Mobsters, Midway Monsters, and Windy City Oddities.*

This practicum is open to all, but intended for those requiring additional credit hours to complement study at a partner institution. Put another way, a student taking courses at CCC, RU, or SAIC will receive less than 1 full LFC credit hour for each partner course. Therefore, LOOP 201 is a way to “make up” the deficit to achieve a 4-credit semester.

Further, for those in their second In The Loop semester, *LOOP 201 may not be repeated for credit.*