

CS100 Extra-Curricular Assignment

Every student must attend two different (e.g., a hackathon and a Humanities talk, or Chihacknight and a Digital Humanities talk, but not two hackathons, etc.) of the four extra-curricular activities listed below and blog about their experience in the CS100 Blog <https://moss.cs.iit.edu/cs100/blog/>. Within 7 days of attending a prescribed activity, you should select the appropriate pre-loaded post below to find the comment form. Read the other student comments and either (1) scroll to the bottom to compose a response and “Post comment” or (2) “Reply” to an existing comment. Either way, your response should be 200-300 words in length and contain at least 3 of the following:

- How you felt about the activity before going to it.
- Something new you learned at the activity.
- How the activity helped you understand more about computer science.
- Would you attend an activity like this again?
- Expand /make observations based on another student’s comment.–

We will also set up a Piazza site <http://piazza.com/iit/fall2019/cs100?token=NEsb6GeeioQ> to assist you in finding fellow CS100 students interested in the same activities so you can attend together. Every individual must complete a comment in the blog for each activity they attend.

1. Women of Color STEM Conference – Oct 3-5 https://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/woc_conference2
2. Google's Tech Challenge <https://web.iit.edu/career-services/events/google-campus-0>
3. Chihacknight <https://chihacknight.org/> Attend the talk and then pick a "learning group" to participate in. First timers typically attend the Intro to Civic Tech group. Every Tuesday from 6-10pm on the 8th floor of the Merchandise Mart. RSVP required usually 1 week in advance. Use your UPass to get there.
4. Chicago Humanities Fest <https://www.chicagohumanities.org/> The annual Fall Festival will take place at venues across Chicago from October 26–November 10. Students must attend a talk from this list <https://moss.cs.iit.edu/cs100/assign/ChicagoHumanitiesFest.pdf> You must email bauerm@iit.edu with your intent to attend a session BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 so the CS Dept. can purchase tickets. Use your CTA U-Pass to get there.
5. The Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science November 9-10 at the University of Chicago. Students must attend one of these sessions. <https://voices.uchicago.edu/dhcs2019/program/>
 - a. Saturday, November 9, 9:30-10:45am First Session - Panel 1 – Game Studies, Panel 2 – Community Building
 - b. Saturday, November 9, 11:00am-12:15pm Second Session - Panel 3 – Natural Language Processing and Authorship Attribution, Panel 4 – Amplifying Voices: Gender and Sexuality
 - c. Sunday, November 10, 9:30-10:45am Third Session - Panel 5 – Evaluating the Future, Panel 6 – Tools in Text Analytics
 - d. Sunday, November 10, 11:00am-12:15pm Fourth Session - Panel 7 – Amplifying Voices: Community and Narrative, Panel 8 – New Approaches to DataUse your CTA U-Pass to get there. Register yourself (free) <https://voices.uchicago.edu/dhcs2019/register/>
6. Leadership Academy sponsored event “Your (Ethical) North Star.” <https://leadership.iit.edu/events/leadership-academy-seminar-1-your-ethical-north-star>
7. DePaul University – CAR HACKING TALK 10/15/19
8. Fall Retreat with Cru (the Christian group)

9. Leadership Academy - Leading Creative Teams - Nov 16 2019
<https://leadership.iit.edu/events/leadership-academy-seminar-2-leading-creative-teams>
10. Hackathon - Students must attend one hackathon. There should be no cost involved. If it is not a local hackathon, the CS Dept. will assist ACM with bus funding if CS100 students are attending. The length of hackathons varies, most are 2 or 3 days with food and housing provided by the event. Here are some options to look into at this time. Join IIT ACM to learn about more local options.
- Tech to Protect Coding Contest (public safety), Schaumburg, IL Sept 27-29
<https://www.techtoprotectchallenge.org/contests/>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tech-to-protect-challenge-chicago-il-tickets-62211255540>
 - Builtworlds Hackathon Competition, Oct 4-6
<https://builtworlds.com/event/hackathon2019/>
 - TADHack (telecom apps), IIT, Oct 12-13
<https://tadhack.com/2019/global/tadhack-chicago/>
 - Demon Hackathon (hosted by DePaul University, Oct 19/20)
<https://cssdepaul.typeform.com/to/vHvHLN>
 - CS Students @ Dare Mighty Things Conference Oct 26-28
<http://daremightythings.co/>
 - CyberForce Competition November 15-16
<https://cyberforcecompetition.com/>
 - PayPal Hack-Chicago
https://events.depaul.edu/event/paypal_hack-chicago#.XaNoE5JKgdg
 - CodeDay – November 9-10
<https://www.codeday.org/chicago>
 - CMD+CTRL Cyber Range Hackathon - Nov 12
<http://eventbrite.com/e/cmdctrl-cyber-racnge-hackathon-is-back-tickets-66980702083>
 - National Cybersecity League Competition
<https://www.nationalcyberleague.org/>
 - Any Hackathon sponsored by MLH (Major League Hacking) <https://mlh.io/seasons/na-2020/events>

You can also suggest additional extra-curricular activities to bauerm@iit.edu for review and approval.