

Girls State Course Outline

COURSE NUMBER/TITLE AND CREDIT HOURS: POLS 1009, Introductory Experiential Civics, 3 Credits

TIME and LOCATION: Residential Program (approximately 6:30am – 11pm) held at Laramie County Community College Campus in Cheyenne, WY.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students in this course focus on practical experiences in government while learning values associated with citizenship. This is an experiential learning course for participants of Wyoming Boys and Girls State, who are taught US and State government processes and procedures.

This course does not satisfy the state statutory requirement for instruction in the United States and Wyoming Constitutions.

GRADING: All grades in POLS 1009 are Pass/Fail.

Final course grades will be based on the following:

- Students must submit a Bill.
- Active participation as a citizen in Girls State
- Voting in all Girls State elections
- Maintaining the high ethical standards expected at Girls State
- At least one (1) oral communication focused on citizenship involvement in elections, and other ways for citizens to influence the actions of government
- Completion of an academic assessment to measure knowledge of government processes
- **One (1) essay of personal reflection on the motivation to become involved in American Citizenship. Include how you as a citizen will participate and become involved in influencing others and the actions of the government.**

Email essay to Kathy Wright at wyoing_gs@yahoo.com not later than July 9, 2017. Failure to submit the essay will result in course withdrawal and loss of administrative fee. Grades will be posted by 9:00 AM August 7, 2017. See the Girls State website (<http://www.wyamericanlegionauxiliary.org/girls-state>) for directions for requesting a transcript from Laramie County Community College.