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TRANSLINGUAL EXCHANGES IN THE DISCIPLINE: QISASNA (OUR STORIES)

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EXPLORATIONS IN
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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ONE CREDIT

Opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in virtual exchange with students in Yemen

The 'Qisasna' ('Our Stories' in Arabic) program will engage American and Yemeni students in:

- online dialogue sessions to learn about each other's cultures and discuss issues of mutual interest, and
- collaboration to produce international podcasts related to shared challenges and opportunities—all through virtual exchange.

No previous podcasting experience is necessary! Podcast training will be provided.



Participants will be required to:

- attend **THREE** online dialogue sessions with Yemeni students,
- complete an **EIGHT-HOUR** self-paced online podcast skills training by mid-semester,
- attend **ONE** final online dialogue session, and
- work with Yemeni and fellow Rutgers students to complete a short podcast and related tasks, by the end of the semester.

Students who complete the program will:

- earn one credit,
- receive hands-on training in podcasting from professional podcasters,
- develop cross-cultural communication, teamwork, and project implementation,
- co-create a podcast episode that will reach international audiences
- receive a digital badge that can be shared on resumes or posted on LinkedIn profiles, and
- make new connections and friendships.



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