



OSUN Hubs for Connected Learning Initiatives:
Call for Course proposals AY 2021-22

The OSUN Hubs for Connected Learning Initiatives offers refugee and host community students in Jordan and Eastern Africa the opportunity to develop the academic skills and introductory knowledge in various disciplines needed to successfully complete BA programs in well-chosen fields of study.

Selected students joining the Hubs program will participate in an academic writing seminar in Summer 2021 and then move on to courses in which they study jointly with enrolled students at OSUN institutions towards the completion of one of two certificates: “Community-based Learning and Civic Engagement: Theory and Practice” or “Oral History and Storytelling: Media and Methods.” Each certificate program consists of a number of modules that students can fulfill with a variety of courses being offered across the OSUN network, as set out below.

Oral History and Storytelling Modules	Community-based Learning and Civic Engagement Modules
Academic Writing Seminar	Academic Writing Seminar
History: Introductory History Course	Power/Activism: Historical or contemporary course exploring structures of power, modes of creating social change or responding to injustice
Methods: Course in Oral History/Methods	Identity/Community: Course that critically engages with either or both of these terms
Critical Case Study in Literature or Narrative studies (Thematic Course)	Methods: course in Community Based research methodologies and knowledge gathering
Capstone Storytelling Production Seminar: Can be focused on creative writing, filmmaking, podcasting, etc or be a thematic course with a strong production component	Capstone Civic Engagement Seminar

OSUN professors are invited to propose courses that could fulfill modules in the two certificates for the upcoming academic year. Normally these should be classes already scheduled at your university for the next academic year that would be possible to adapt for and open to 5-15 Hubs students.

Course proposals should consist of:

- a 300-400 word course outline indicating title, description and an indication of anticipated texts and assignments (or a current syllabus when available)
- a short biography including any prior work with displaced populations or access to education initiatives

All materials should be sent to Kerry Bystrom <k.bystrom@berlin.bard.edu> by **June 10, 2021**

Please note that professors of selected classes should expect to teach this course in the AY 2021-22 year as well as to attend an orientation workshop, a mid-term faculty meeting, and a wrap-up meeting.

Professors of selected classes will receive a stipend from the OSUN Hubs for Connected Learning Initiatives of \$1500 USD for including 10-15 learners in their existing course; for fewer than 10, the stipend is \$750.