

The Indigenous History of MIT

Lecture: **M 12-2, 14N-112**

Recitation: **W 12-1, 14N-112**

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Students work with MIT faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as faculty and researchers at other universities and centers, to focus on how Indigenous people and communities have influenced the rise and development of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Students will also focus on understanding the web of relationships that connect MIT and higher education to Indigenous knowledge paradigms, experiences, and efforts to decolonize and Indigenize MIT.

Students will develop critical skills in researching and co-creating with Indigenous people, communities, and nations through decolonized methodologies. Guest speakers will explore Indigenous Research Methodologies and Methods. Each student will build a research portfolio that will include an original research essay, archival, and bibliographic records, maps and images, and other relevant documentary and supporting multimedia materials.

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