# TECHNOPOLICIES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course introduces and analyzes the interplay between the main aspects in the telecommunication market:

- Technology
- Policy/regulations
- Economy

The course takes the student into a journey of a mix of both technology and policy aspects while considering telecom infrastructure (connectivity solutions, spectrum resource) as well as specific evolving systems/concepts including smart cities and IoT given a safe and secure environment

#### **COURSE OUTLINES**

Introduction to policy and regulations

Spectrum management

Spectrum economics

International organizations and standards

From 1G to 5G: market evolution

Broadband and universal connectivity

**IoT and Smart Cities** 

Cybersecurity

#### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Understanding of the fundamental telecom theory and its reflection in real systems
- Knowledge of basic economics of telecommunications and its impact on the technical solution (joint optimization of technical and economic aspects)
- Understanding the policy/regulation parameters and its impact on the technical solution in Egypt and overall the world and its societies.
- Knowledge of standards and standardization process
- \*Knowledge of evolving trends nationally and worldwide

## **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CONT.)**

- Knowledge of cybersecurity fundamentals for securing communications;
- Cryptography:
  - Symmetric encryption and message confidentiality
  - Public key cryptography and message authentication
- Transport Level security: web security, TLS/SSL, HTTPS, SSH
- **►IP Security**
- Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
- Firewalls/IPS
- Malicious software
- Electronic mail security

#### **SKILLS DEVELOPED**

- Introduction and analysis of real use cases and implementations
- Knowing the main concepts and controlling elements in the market
- Developing the notion of holistic system view
- Developing smart intuitions for better understanding and making quick decisions