

The background image is a composite of renewable energy elements. In the foreground, there's a field of tall, golden-brown grass. To the left, a solar panel array is visible. In the center and right, several wind turbines are silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky at sunrise or sunset. A large, white energy storage container with 'ENERGY STORAGE' written on it is prominent on the right side. The overall tone is warm and futuristic.

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# ADVANCED PROJECT FINANCE DEBT

**MODELING COURSE**

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## Why Learn With Pivotal180?

### World-Class Course Content

- Custom demo model for various debt scenarios across PF assets.
- Instruction from top industry experts and academics, available in various formats

### Continuous Online Access

- Online access coming soon!
- After launch, one year of access to our online lessons including videos, slides, and model walk-throughs
- Highly discounted annual subscription renewal
- Includes a course completion certificate

### Expanding the Pivotal experience

- Tailored for banking and investment professionals looking to dive deeper in the PF debt modeling
- Ideal for current & former Pivotal students looking to continue further into debt sizing topics

### Practical Transaction Skills

- Hands-on financial modeling learning
- Advanced debt structures simplified into core components
- Align structures with project needs, market risks, and Lender requirements
- Optimize models to satisfy investor criteria
- Generate outputs for informed decision-making

*“Clear, concise and very informative. The course covers key technologies and market trends in a practical way. Highly recommended for anyone interested in the industry.”*

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## Course Syllabus

### Pre-course Material

Best practice principles | Excel functions, formulas and shortcuts | Best practice modeling concepts | Benefits of leverage Extended | Sensitivities and scenarios | Data tables | Debt repayment types: mortgage, linear, DSCR-sculpted | Sculpting and sizing debt | Legal Agreements: types of facilities and contract components

### Introduction to Debt Sizing

Review of PV debt sizing | PV sizing with variable interest rates | Contracted vs merchant cashflows & multiple sizing DSCRs

### Leverage Constraints

Reasons for leverage limits or minimum equity constraints | COD true-ups | Adjusting debt service under leverage constraint vs cashflow sculpted debt service

### Construction Funding / Macros

Recap of construction funding and modeling | Construction funding circularity | Impact of circularity | Solutions: algebraic vs copy/paste | Macros to solve copy/paste | Macro for data table construction | Macro best practices and troubleshooting

### Debt Sensitivities / Multi-covenant sizing

Sensitivities and scenarios | Freezing debt under Lender case for scenarios | Probability factors (P50/P90/P99) | Multi-covenant debt sizing

### Mini-Perms / P-tests / Sweeps

Bullet, Balloon, and Mini-Perm repayment structures | Mini-Perm refinancing risks | Cash sweeps | P-90 downside tests | P-90 sweeps: COD | P-90 sweeps: Mini-Perm tenor | Sweep circularities

### Battery / Merchant Debt

Risk sharing for risky cashflows | Merchant debt structures | Sizing and structuring battery/merchant debt facilities | Battery/Merchant cash sweeps

### Swaps

Reasons for interest rate hedging | Swap structures and interest flows | Swap risks | Modeling swaps Using macros to solve model circularities | Recording and editing macros: copy/paste, goal seek | Macro best practices and troubleshooting

### Junior / Mezz / Multi-tranche Debt

Reasons for junior/Mezz debt | Cash vs PIK interest modeling | Junior/Mezz debt sizing and repayment structures | Reasons for multi-tranche debt | Sharing of cashflows | Multi-tranche sizing and structuring | Practical limitations

### Supplementary Topics

Corporate debt sizing adjustments | Refinancing modeling and risks | Seasonality and reserve accounts | Debt service reserve accounts (DSRA) and debt service reserve facilities (DSRF)

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## Course Delivery Options

### IN-PERSON

- Two days, ~7 hours per day
- Private and public classes
- Homework to ensure and deepen understanding

### LIVE STREAM

- Five 3-hour sessions over 4 -5 weeks
- Small class sizes (max ~12)
- Homework + class recordings

### ONLINE SELF-PACED

- Coming soon!
- Learn on your schedule
- Complete model walk-throughs + chapter quizzes

## The Pivotal180 Difference

**Unrivaled experience.** The Pivotal180 team members have decades of experience as principal investors, advisors, university professors, and have held board positions in multiple companies.

**More than Excel coding.** Learn how to analyze deals. We teach market structures, policy and incentives, financial modeling, how to read legal documents, and deal management based on real experience, ensuring students deepen their skills and understanding.

**The most tailored courses in the market.** Learning in context works. Courses can be tailored to reflect your business, including incorporation of actual deals, transaction documents, and country-specific tax regimes.

**Access to online learning platform.** All participants in our in-person and live-stream courses receive free access to our online learning courses to dive deeper into topics, including access to discussion forums for ongoing questions.

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[PF & Infrastructure Modeling](#)  
[Renewable Energy PF Modeling](#)  
[Advanced PF Debt Modeling](#)

### Tax Equity

[Tax Equity & Hybrid Financial Modeling](#)  
[Tax Equity Essentials](#)

### Industry & Fundamentals

[Battery Storage Financial Modeling](#)  
[Mining/Critical Minerals PF Modeling](#)  
[Financial Modeling Fundamentals](#)  
[A Quick Look Into Data Centers](#)