How to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals Course Syllabus
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Module 1: The SDG framework and Agenda 2030
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Chapter 5: Structures of power and decision making

Module 2: Transformation Pathways to Success
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Chapter 5: Smart Cities and Transport
Chapter 6: Digital Technologies and E-Governance

Module 3: Government and the SDGs
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Chapter 4: SDG Pathways: The Case of Deep Decarbonization
Chapter 5: Industrial Policies and the SDGs

Module 4: SDG Financing
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Chapter 2: Types of Financing
Chapter 3: Capital Markets and the SDGs
Chapter 4: New financing mechanisms and Global Funds
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Module 5. The Business Sector and the SDGs
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Module 6. Civil Society and the SDGs
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Chapter 2. Data for Accountability and Decision-making
Chapter 3. Investor Activism
Chapter 4. Litigation and Human Rights
Chapter 5. Social business, CSOs, and operations where government is weak

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