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Welcome to Module Four! This week, you will step into the role of a tester and begin engaging with the test-driven development (TDD) process. Building on the user stories you developed in Module Three, you will now create test cases that evaluate whether those stories are successfully implemented. Later in the module, you will receive updated information from the Product Owner that will require you to revise and refine your test cases—a realistic example of how requirements evolve in Agile projects.

## **Learning Focus**

- Apply Agile principles to the testing process.
- Create and revise test cases that align with user stories.
- Strengthen communication skills by reflecting on the tester's role in clarifying requirements.

## **Assignments This Week**

Discussion: Agile Principles at Amazon

You will examine how Agile principles are applied at Amazon, a company you may interact with frequently. In this discussion, you should:

- Identify at least one Agile principle that Amazon enacts.
- Explore how a second Agile principle could apply to your own SNHU Travel Project.

Assignment: Test Cases

Using the user stories you wrote in Module Three, you will:

- Write initial test cases for the SNHU Travel Project.
- Revise your test cases after receiving additional information from the Product Owner.
- Understand how the project's transition from a Basic ListView Control to a SlideShow format reflects evolving requirements and impacts testing.

Journal: Tester

In your journal, you will reflect on:

- The type of information that would have been helpful for your initial test cases.
- How testers can communicate clearly with the Product Owner and development team.
- A sample message you might compose to request clarification, building on the sample tester email provided in this module.

## **Moving Forward**

This module highlights the importance of communication and adaptability in Agile development. By practicing test-driven development, you will gain firsthand experience in how testers ensure quality and alignment with user needs, even as requirements change.

Stay engaged with the assignments, and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions as you begin your work as a tester.