



CS 250 Module Five Journal Guidelines and Rubric

Overview

The final project for this course is a retrospective that identifies the "lessons learned" from the Scrum Team's product development process. For assistance with writing this final retrospective, you will reflect on your thoughts in journal assignments as you take on the various roles on the Scrum Team.

Directions

In this fourth journal assignment, you will think about your work as the developer and how changes are communicated to the Agile team. Respond to the following questions:

- What requests would you make of the Product Owner or tester?
- How do you ensure you will get the response you need to move forward?
- How does the Agile methodology allow you to be more flexible in your approach to development?

In addition, write an email to the Product Owner and tester, specifying what you need to move forward with development under the new plan and prompting a proper response from the recipient. Identify the recipient of the communication and the specific information you expect to receive.

What to Submit

Submit your assignment as a 1- to 2-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Your work must be your own original effort created specifically for this assignment. Support your work with a minimum of two academic or professional sources published within the last five years (peer-reviewed journals, books, technical reports, government publications, expert industry sites, and so on.). All sources used should be cited according to APA style.

Module Five Journal Rubric

Criteria	Meets Expectations (100%)	Does Not Meet Expectations (0%)	Value
Reflection	Reflects critically on the expectations of the role, responsibilities of the person in the role, and how the role fits within the Agile team	Does not attempt criterion	25
Problem Solving and Self-Evaluation	Critically evaluates experiences, decisions, and challenges faced to highlight opportunities for improvement	Does not attempt criterion	25
Communication	Provides evidence of analysis of audience in journal assignment through employment of effective communication strategies and techniques	Does not attempt criterion	25

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Clear Communication	Consistently and effectively communicates in an organized way to a specific audience	Shows no evidence of consistent, effective, or organized communication	10
Citations and Attributions	Includes support from a minimum of two properly cited sources and major points include specific examples	Does not support argument with course concepts, or does not use citations for ideas requiring attribution	15
Total:			100%