

## Introduction to Test Cases

The unittest module takes an object-oriented approach to testing, introducing a base class used as a test building block called a **test case**.

Test cases define a context for performing tests. Any concept which can be treated as a single unit can be a test case. Including: functions, class definitions, workflows, etc.

### Examples:

```
1 class TestSpecificFunction(unittest.TestCase):
2     """ Assumptions about a specific function are tested across
3 class TestSpecificClassDef(unittest.TestCase):
4     """ Assumptions about a specific class are tested across on
5 class TestIndexWebPageLoad(unittest.TestCase):
6     """ Assumptions about a specific workflow are tested across
7     Examples:
8         - Does the index web page load?
9         - Does the index web page return a successful status co
10         - ...
11     """
```

A class becomes a **test case** by inheriting from [unittest.TestCase](#).

Class definitions for test cases often include the name **Test** at the start or end of the class name.

### Examples:

```
1 class TestInt(unittest.TestCase): pass
2 class IntTest(unittest.TestCase): pass
3 class TestIndexWebPageLoad(unittest.TestCase): pass
4 class SiteLoginProcessTest(unittest.TestCase): pass
```

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```
1 import unittest
2 class TestMethods(unittest.TestCase):
3     def test_should_run(self):
4         self.assertTrue(True)
5     def wont_run(self):
6         self.assertTrue(False)
7 if __name__ == '__main__':
8     unittest.main()
```

#### Instructions

1. Arrange the **test\_assertion.py** file to match the code above.
2. Run **test\_assertion.py** in the IDE's terminal pane.

```
1 python3 cloudacademy/test_assertion.py -v -f
```

```
test_should_run (__main__.TestMethods) ... ok
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Ran 1 test in 0.000s
OK
```

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