# Ho to exclude tests methods from suites (classes) by xml

Manual will be based by Sakai GradeBook tests.

Initial xml(See test-suites\Sakai.xml):

<test verbose=*"1"* name=*"Sakai Gradebook Test"*>

<classes>

<class name=*"com.mcgraw.test.automation.tests.sakai.Gradebook"* />

</classes>

</test>

Let’s look at com.mcgraw.test.automation.tests.sakai.Gradebook methods marked with @Test annotation:

* checkSubmittingTestScorableItemFormIsSuccessfull
* checkSubmittingTestScoreFormIsSuccessfull (this method depends on first one)

To exclude checkSubmittingTestScoreFormIsSuccessfull we just need to add exclude method node to xml in the following way:

<test verbose=*"1"* name=*"Sakai Gradebook Test"*>

<classes>

<class name=*"com.mcgraw.test.automation.tests.sakai.Gradebook"*>

<methods>

<exclude name=*"checkSubmittingTestScoreFormIsSuccessfull"* />

</methods>

</class>

</classes>

</test>

Note: if we will try to exclude the first method ‘checkSubmittingTestScorableItemFormIsSuccessfull’ we will get the exception, that the second method ‘checkSubmittingTestScoreFormIsSuccessfull’ can’t be run because it depends on the first method that was excluded. So be carefull to chek the dependncies in the source code. Therefore, in this case we should exclude both methods:

<test verbose=*"1"* name=*"Sakai Gradebook Test"*>

<classes>

<class name=*"com.mcgraw.test.automation.tests.sakai.Gradebook"*>

<methods>

<exclude name=*"checkSubmittingTestScorableItemFormIsSuccessfull"* />

<exclude name=*"checkSubmittingTestScoreFormIsSuccessfull"* />

</methods>

</class>

</classes>

</test>