

SOFTWARE TESTING ACADEMY

R3 – Guidelines for learners

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0. Introduction

Welcome to the [Software Testing Academy](#), the online training platform where you can learn how to test software effectively and efficiently. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, you will find a course that suits your needs and goals. You will also get personalized coaching from experts and access to a forum where you can interact with other learners and coaches.

At this moment, you will find **3 training pathways: *Agile Testing*, *Automation Testing and Accessibility Testing***. They were selected based on the current and emerging labour market needs. They are available in English (preferred languages) as well as in Spanish, Portuguese, German and Polish.

- If you are a newbie to software testing, we suggest you start with ***Agile Testing*** to gain familiarity with the topic and the underlying mindset that enables you to take your first (advanced) steps in testing.
- If you have some knowledge in regard to the manual testing and want to learn about the basics of automation, you can move forward with ***Automation Testing***.
- In case you are a tester and want to discover accessibility practices you should bear in mind when doing testing, check out our ***Accessibility Testing*** learning path.

Remember, all of our training courses are available fully for free! You just need to register yourself.

In this guide, you will find the following topics:

- How to register.
- How to enrol.
- How to contact your coach.
- Tracking your objectives.
- How to participate in the [forum](#).
- Assessment and certification

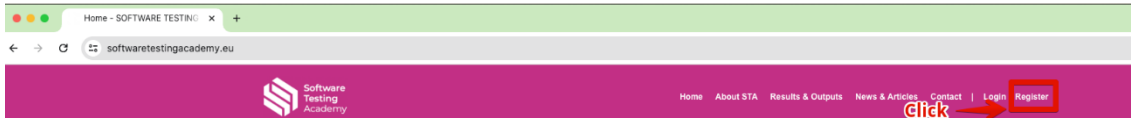


If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to [contact us](#) at any time.

1. How to register

To get started with the registration process on the website (<https://www.softwaretestingacademy.eu/>), follow these steps:

- **Click on “Register” Button:** Begin by locating and clicking on the “Register” button, typically found at the top right corner or main menu of the website.



- **Fill Out the Registration Form:** A form will appear requiring various details. Pay special attention to providing your location accurately as this information is crucial; coaches are assigned based on your geographical location. Ensure all other required fields are completed.
- **Submit Your Registration:** Review all entered information for accuracy, then click on the “Register” button again to submit your details.



Register

Email Address *	Confirm Email Address *
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Password *	Confirm Password *
<input style="width: 95%;" type="password"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="password"/>

A strong password is required with at least 8 characters. To make it stronger, use both upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols.

First Name *	Last Name *
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

Phone Number

Preferred language *

Preferred language will be taken into account but contact in that language is not ensured

Localization * ← Important to assign the coach

Your personal data will be used to process your enrollment, support your experience on this website, and for other purposes described in our [Privacy Policy](#).

Register
← Click after filling out the form

2. How to enrol in a course



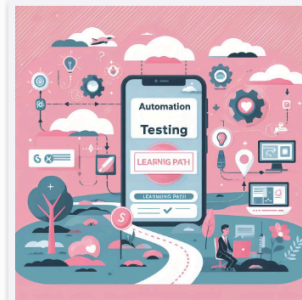
Enrolling in a course on our platform is a straightforward process. You can either register first and then choose a course or directly enroll in a course from the dashboard if you are already registered. Below are the detailed steps for both options.

Option 1: After Registration.

1. Once you have successfully registered, navigate to the list of available courses.
2. Browse through the offerings and select a course that interests you by clicking on it.

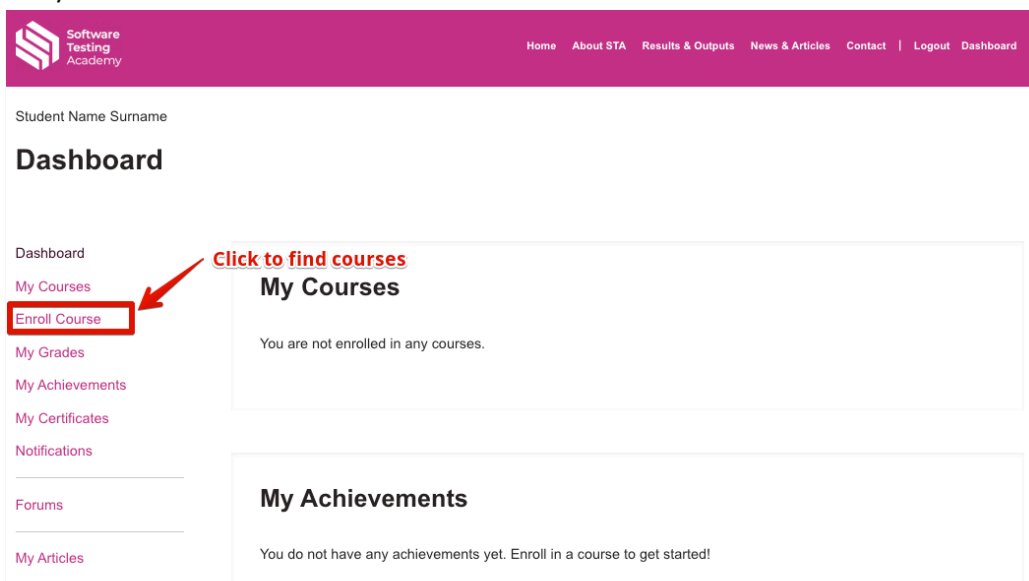


After Registration

 <p>Accessibility Testing</p> <p>Number of lessons: 90</p>	 <p>Agile Testing</p> <p>Estimated Time: indefinite Difficulty: Beginner, Intermediate Number of lessons: 47</p>	 <p>Automation Testing</p> <p>Difficulty: Beginner, Intermediate Number of lessons: 5</p>
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Option 2: From Dashboard

1. If you are not yet enrolled in any courses, an “Enroll Course” option will be visible on your dashboard menu.



Software Testing Academy

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Student Name Surname

Dashboard

Dashboard

- My Courses
- Enroll Course**
- My Grades
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- Notifications
- Forums
- My Articles

Click to find courses

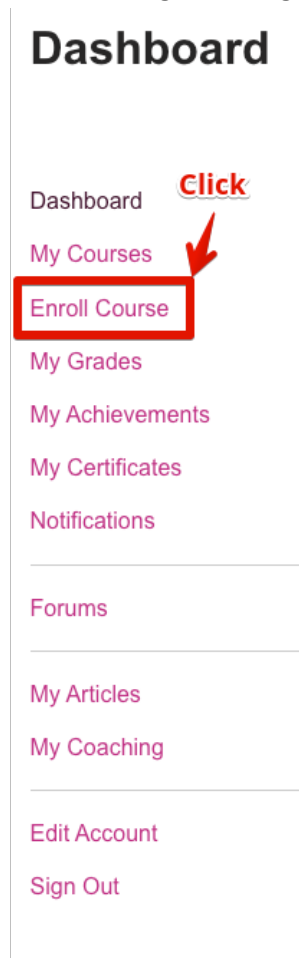
My Courses

You are not enrolled in any courses.

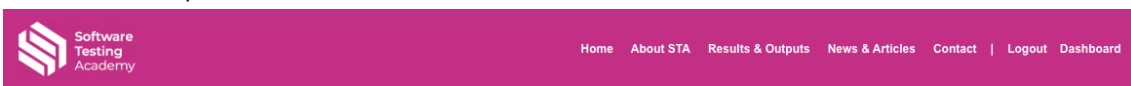
My Achievements

You do not have any achievements yet. Enroll in a course to get started!

- Click on “Enroll Course”. This will lead you to a page displaying all available courses. For instance, if you wish to enroll in Agile Testing, simply click on it.



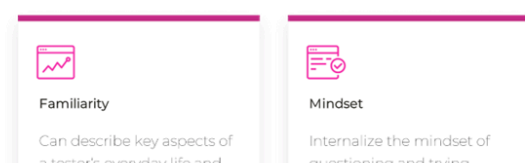
- Afterwards, you will be taken to a page that shows the course overview, objectives, and requirements.



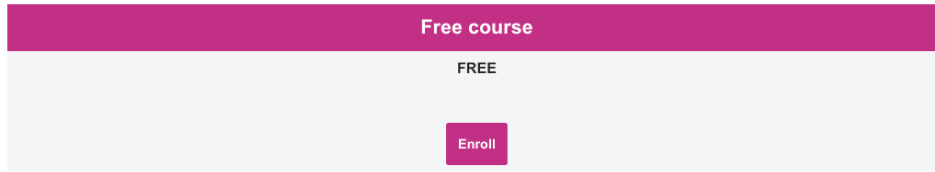
Agile Testing

The Software Testing Academy project aims at establishing the first-of-this-kind academy for everyone who wishes to develop his/her career in Software Testing. To this end, the partnership will develop **3 training pathways: agile testing, automation testing and accessibility testing**. They were selected based on the current and emerging labour market needs.

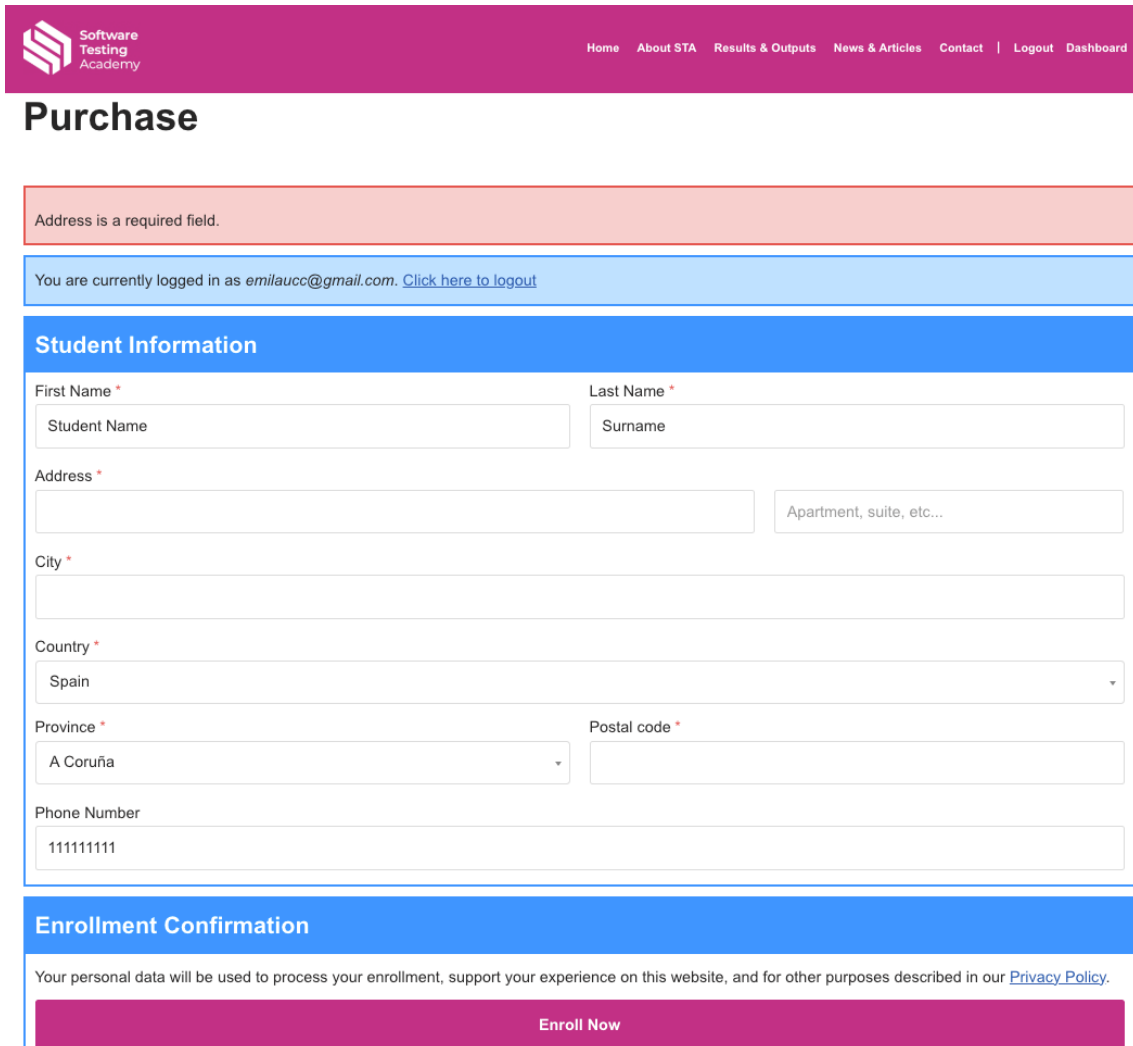
The first area on which we will focus within this training course is “**Agile testing**”. The main objective for the students is to gain familiarity with the topic and the underlying mindset so they can be able to rely on their knowledge and take their first (advanced) steps in testing.



- Then, scroll down to find the “Enroll” button and click it to start your training!



- Upon clicking, you’ll be directed to another page where you need to fill out a form with your details.



The screenshot shows the enrollment form on the Software Testing Academy website. At the top left is the logo and name "Software Testing Academy". At the top right is a navigation menu with links: Home, About STA, Results & Outputs, News & Articles, Contact, Logout, and Dashboard. The main heading is "Purchase".

Below the heading, there is a red error message: "Address is a required field." Below that is a blue notification bar: "You are currently logged in as emilaucc@gmail.com. [Click here to logout](#)".

The form is titled "Student Information" and contains the following fields:

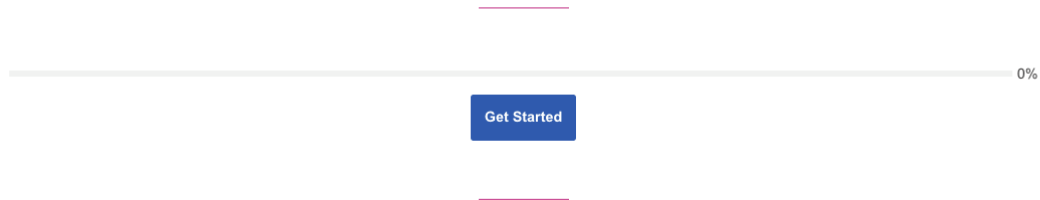
- First Name * (Student Name)
- Last Name * (Surname)
- Address * (Main address and Apartment, suite, etc...)
- City *
- Country * (Spain)
- Province * (A Coruña)
- Postal code *
- Phone Number (11111111)

Below the form is an "Enrollment Confirmation" section with the text: "Your personal data will be used to process your enrollment, support your experience on this website, and for other purposes described in our [Privacy Policy](#)." At the bottom of this section is a purple button labeled "Enroll Now".

6. Complete the form and click the “Enroll Now” button to finalize your enrollment.

Estimated Time: **indefinite**

Difficulty: **Beginner, Intermediate**



3. How to contact with coach

Navigating through a new platform can sometimes be challenging. Here, we provide you with detailed steps on how to contact your coach after registration. There are three easy ways for you to reach out and start your coaching journey.

Recommended Option: From dashboard menu

For those who have already explored the platform, going to your Dashboard presents another avenue. The dashboard is designed not only to track your progress but also as a gateway for various interactions including contacting your coach.



Student Name Surname

Dashboard

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- Edit Account
- Sign Out

Click to contact with coach



Student Name Surname

My Coaching

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Agile Testing

No assignments yet

My conversation with Spanish Coach



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Agile Testing

No assignments yet

[Click to write to coach](#)

My conversation with Spanish Coach



Agile Testing

No assignments yet

My conversation with Spanish Coach

Student Name Surname:

First comment as student

Send message to Spanish Coach

Agile Testing

No assignments yet

My conversation with Spanish Coach

Student Name Surname:
First comment as student

Spanish Coach:
Laura: Comment as coach

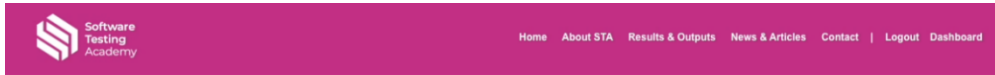
Send message to Spanish Coach

Alternative choices

Note: Your messages will be delivered through these alternative ways, but you will not have access to the record of your conversations.

Option 1: After registration using “Contact with Coach” button

Immediately after completing your registration, simply scroll down to the bottom of the page where you will find a “Contact with Coach” button. Clicking this button will enable you to send a direct message.



After Registration

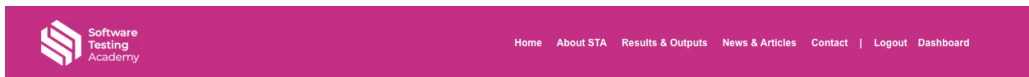


Welcome to Agile Testing Path

 emilia.laura

Estimated Time: indefinite
Difficulty: Beginner, Intermediate
Number of lessons: 47

Contact With Coach



Contact With Coach

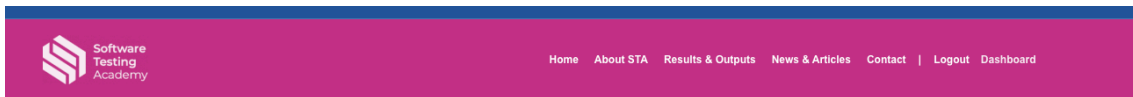
Name *

First Last

Email *

Comment or Message

Submit




Contact With Coach


Thanks for contacting us! We will be in touch with you shortly.

Option 2: Through "Contact" form

Another way is by utilizing the Contact space which is conveniently located in both the Header and Footer of the website. This option provides quick access for users who are navigating

through different pages of the site and wish to contact their coach/administrator without having to scroll or navigate away from their current page.

SOFTWARE TESTING ACADEMY	DATA PROTECTION	FOLLOW US
Home	Cookie Policy	
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Results & Outputs	Privacy Policy	
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Dashboard		



 **Click to contact from footer**

Contact

Need something?

If you need any further information about the project, just leave a message here. We will reply you as soon as possible.

Follow us



Name *

Email *

Message *



Submit

Contact

Need something?

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Follow us



Thanks for contacting us! We will be in touch with you shortly.

4. Tracking your objectives

After receiving a reply from your coach, there might be instances where some objectives are completed while others are still pending. It's essential to keep track of these objectives as they play a crucial role in your coaching process and overall learning experience.

If you have objectives not completed

You can view your pending objectives under the “My Coaching” section of your dashboard. Here, you will see the list of courses you are enrolled in, and the objectives associated with each course.

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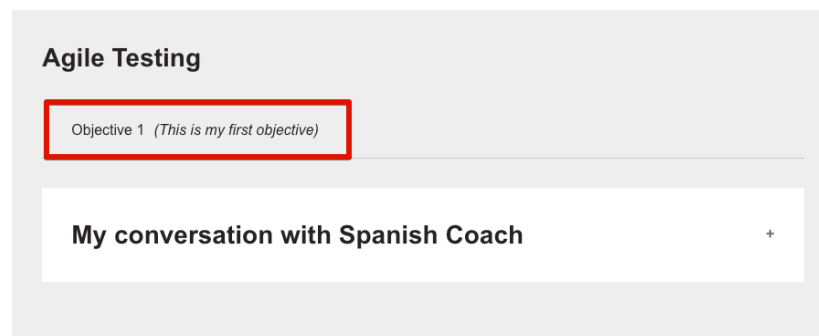
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Agile Testing

Objective 1 *(This is my first objective)*

My conversation with Spanish Coach +

If you have objectives completed and not completed

You can view your completed and pending objectives under the same section as above. You will see a green check mark next to the completed objectives and a red cross next to the pending ones. You can click on any objective to view its details and requirements. You can also contact your coach for guidance or feedback on how to complete the pending objectives or to celebrate your achievements on the completed ones.

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Completed

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✓ Objective 1 (This is my first objective)	Completed
Objective 2 (This is my second objective :-))	Pending

My conversation with Spanish Coach

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5. How to participate in the forum

Participating in a forum can be a great way to share your insights, ask questions, and engage with a community of like-minded individuals. Here’s how you can easily start sharing or participate in an ongoing discussion on our platform.

Sharing Your Insights

Navigate to the “Forum” section on the dashboard menu. This will present you with various spaces dedicated to different topics. Choose a space that aligns with what you want to share, for instance, the agile testing forum. Once selected, fill out the form with your insights, queries, or contributions and click on the “Submit” button to publish.

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My Coaching

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Click to access

My Achievements **the forum**

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Forums

Home > Forums

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
<p>Accessibility Testing Forum</p> <p>This forum is to share doubts, impressions or curiosities related to the Accessibility testing course, in it you can open new topics or reply to the existing ones.</p>	0	0	No Topics
<p>Agile Testing Forum</p> <p>This forum is to share doubts, impressions or curiosities related to the Agile testing course, you can open new topics or reply to the existing ones.</p>	0	0	No Topics
<p>Automation Testing Forum</p> <p>This forum is to share doubts, impressions or curiosities related to the Automation testing course, you can open new topics or reply to the existing ones.</p>	0	0	No Topics

Agile Testing Forum

Home > Forums > Agile Testing Forum Subscribe

This forum is empty.

Oh, bother! No topics were found here.

Create New Topic in "Agile Testing Forum"

Topic Title (Maximum Length: 80):
 Title

Are they really important? I think that...

Click to submit

Topic Tags:

Notify me of follow-up replies via email **If you want email notifications**

Submit


Bubble 1: Importance of requirements

Home > Forums > Agile Testing Forum > Bubble 1: Importance of requirements Favourite | Unsubscribe

Tagged: [Bubble 1](#)

This topic has 0 replies, 1 voice, and was last updated 1 second ago by [Student Name Surname](#).

Viewing 1 post (of 1 total)

Author	Posts
February 9, 2024 at 11:48 am	EDIT REPLY #9832
 Student Name Surname Participant	Are they really important? I think that...

Viewing 1 post (of 1 total)

Participating in Discussions

If there's an open topic that piques your interest and you wish to contribute, simply click on it. You'll be able to add your thoughts and engage with other participants directly.

Bubble 1: Importance of requirements


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Author	Posts
February 9, 2024 at 11:48 am	REPLY #9832
 Student Name Surname Participant	Are they really important? I think that...

Viewing 1 post (of 1 total)

Reply To: [Bubble 1: Importance of requirements](#)

Write the text with new opinion/idea

Requirements serve as the backbone of the testing process, setting forth crucial expectations and functionalities of the software. A clear understanding of requirements ensures that testing is both relevant and effective. Moreover, it aids in identifying potential gaps between expectations and deliverables. How do you think enhancing requirements management could positively impact software quality?

Tags:

[Bubble 1](#)

Notify me of follow-up replies via email

Click to upload the new opinion/idea

Submit



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February 9, 2024 at 11:48 am	REPLY #9832
 Student Name Surname Participant	Are they really important? I think that...
February 9, 2024 at 12:17 pm	EDIT REPLY #9969
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6. Assessment and certification

This course will help you to learn the basics of QA testing and prepare you for a future career as a software tester. You will learn many terms and concepts that you can apply in your daily life as a QA tester. Save the materials and read them as many times as you think is necessary to master their content.

How to take the course?

The course is divided into several bubbles, each covering a different topic. At the end of each bubble, you will find some **quizzes that will help you to check your knowledge**. The quizzes are not only a way to assess your learning, but also a tool to improve it. You will have **3 attempts for each quiz**, and you need to **get at least 65% of correct answers to pass**.

The course also includes some **exercises that you can do to practice your skills and knowledge**. The exercises are recommended to be carried out at your best possible, as they will help you to gain more confidence and experience as a QA tester.

What are the benefits of completing the course?

The students who successfully finish the training program will receive a **course completion certificate for each learning path** that will prove their skills and knowledge in QA testing. This certificate can be a valuable asset for your resume and your career prospects.

Moreover, the **high-performing students will be listed and proposed as potential candidates for our industry partners, who are looking for talented and qualified QA testers**. This is a great opportunity to start your career as a software tester with some of the best companies in the field.

Don't miss your chance to learn, practice, and succeed as a QA tester! Enroll in the course today and get ready for a bright future!

