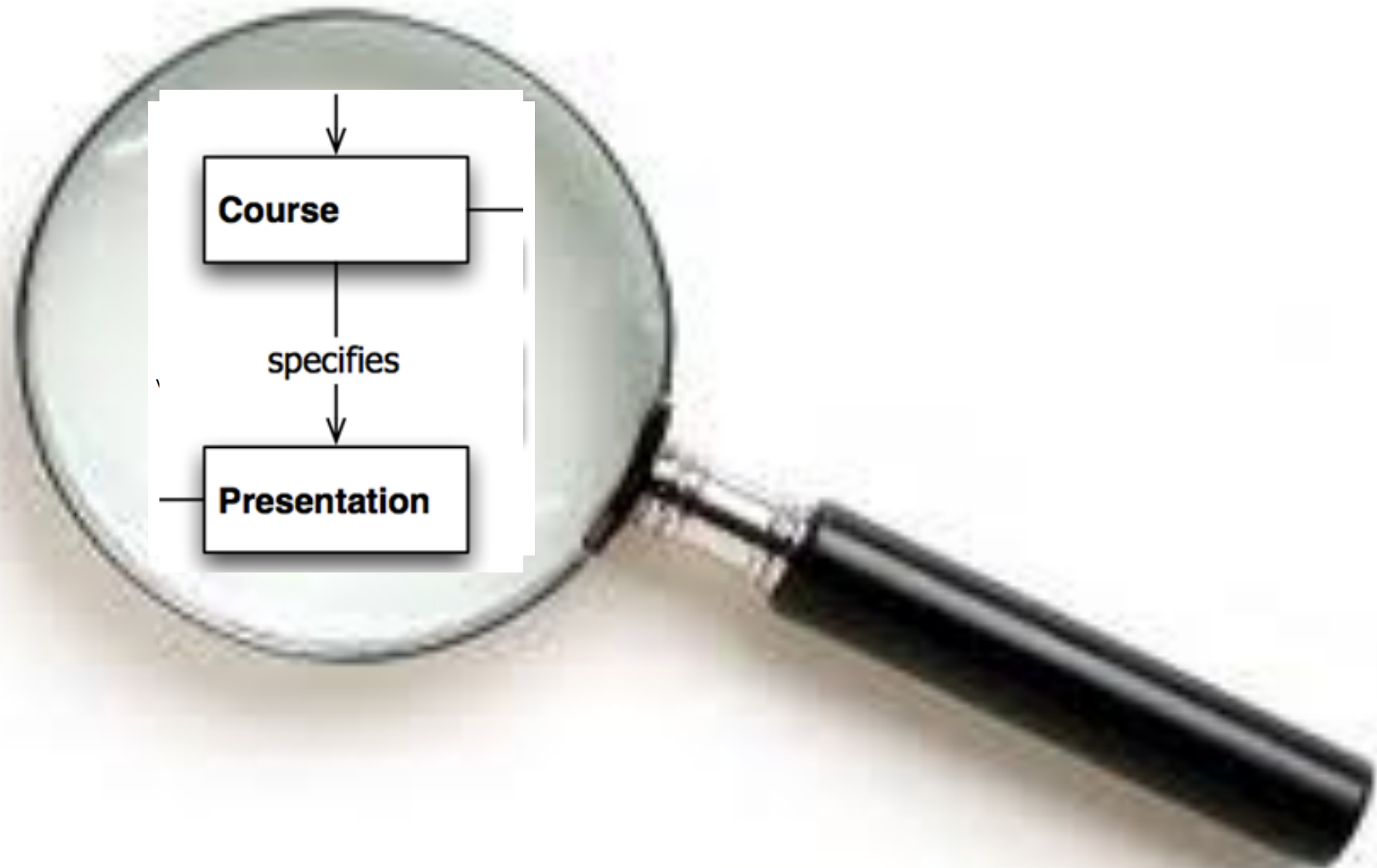


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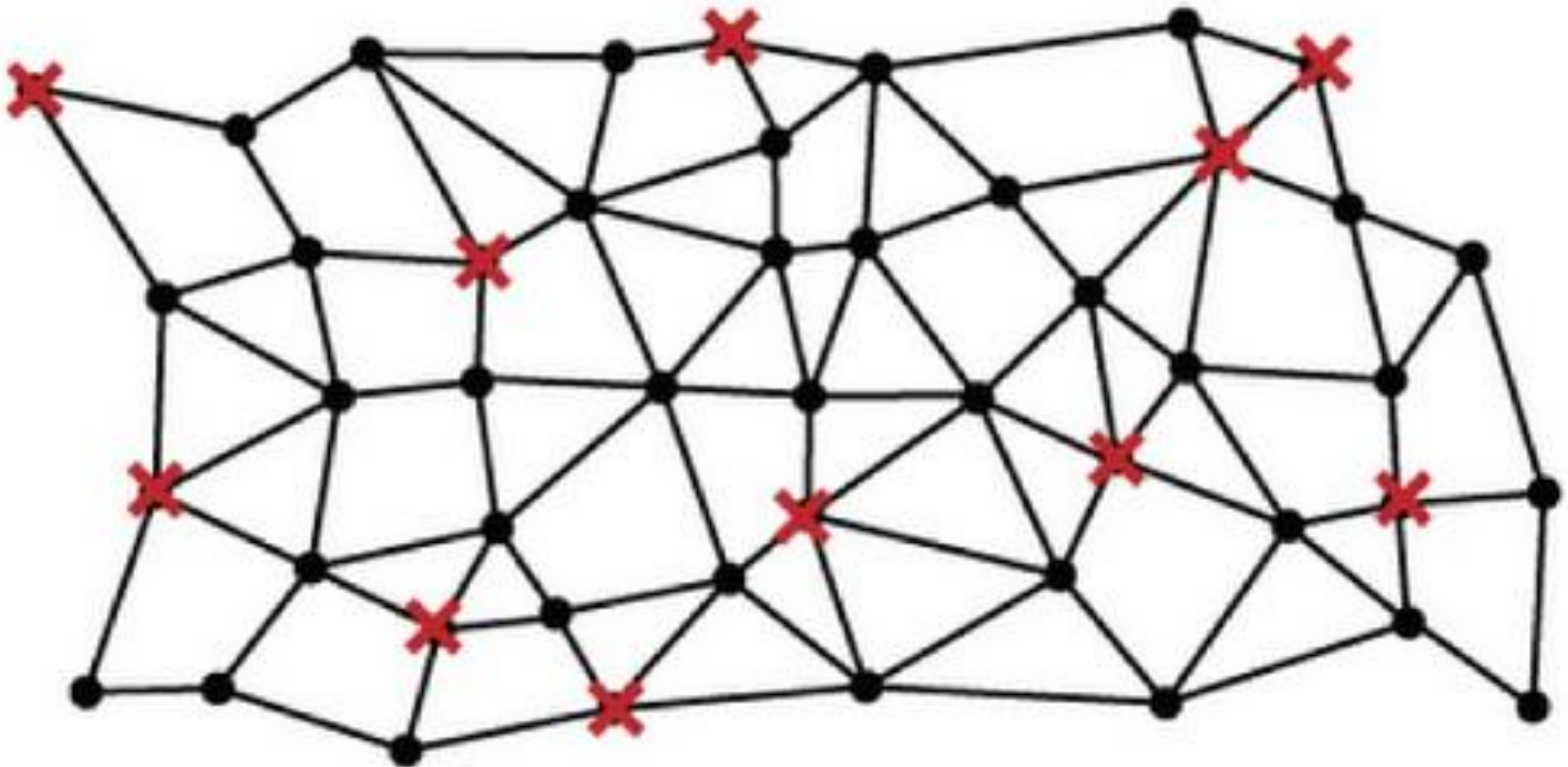
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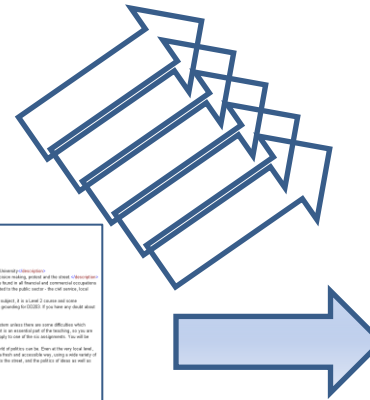
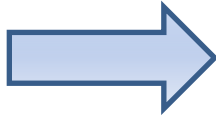
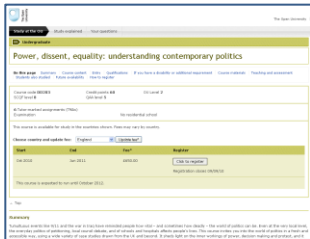
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Course code **DD203** Credit points **60** OU Level **2**
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6 Tutor-marked assignments (TMAs)
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Summary

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Course contact: Course Information and Advice Centre
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Qualification outcome:
Qualification Type: HNC/HND/Higher Education Awards
Title: 60 credit points (level 2) are awarded on successful completion of the course. These can be accumulated towards a range of Higher Education Awards.
Awarded by: Open University (The)

Attendance:

Option 1 of 1
Start details: 02/Oct/10
Duration: 9 months
Attendance: Self study without attendance
Venue: Supported Open Learning

Entry requirements:

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Preparatory work

If you register for the course we will send you the Preparatory Pack and Course Introduction, which provides a broad introductory background to studying DD203. It offers insight into the skills and techniques of study appropriate for university level, and contains material and exercises that will indicate whether your essay-writing and other study skills are sufficient to cope with the early parts of the course.



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