

TIPS FOR FINDING THE ESSENCE OF A TEXT

- **Ask yourself the question:**
In what direction does my lecturer want to go? What is the objective of the text?
What is the message of this text?
What is the conclusion?
- What are my **learning outcomes**?
- **Signal words** sometimes show the importance of words
e.g. once again, we highlight that, we emphasize that
- **Visual marking** often indicates a key word.
e.g. an illustration, *italic*, **bold**, underlined...
- **Extra teacher notes or powerpoint information** can show you the key words
- ...

