



Figure 3.5 Learning management skills through the interactive use of video

(Source: The Open University, 2004a)

Another way electronic materials can provide a unique learning experience is by ‘modelling’ a complex dynamic process, such as the growth of a city, the spread of a disease, the impact of services on population growth, or budget cuts. You can watch the process as it evolves, stopping it to explore details, and replaying key moments. Or you can go back and rerun it, with changes to some of the conditions, to see how the process is affected.

### 3.6.2 eTuition

A growing number of courses provide all tuition online. You don’t meet your teacher directly, instead you participate in online tutorials then email your assignments to your teacher.

“The electronic assignment system was fantastic and saved the worry of – ‘has my tutor actually received it?’ You knew straight away it was delivered safely.”