EE tutorials cut back

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being "very useful" in introduc- tory subjects, they are seen as a means of subsidizing graduate students when used in upper level subjects.

The effect of the TA cut on graduate students will be negligible. TAs in graduate subjects are used primarily for problem set grading; there have been no tutorials in graduate subjects. These TAs can be replaced by hourly employees or by having students grade each other's work.

Teaching assistantships have long been a source of income for graduate students. However, Horace N. Smith, Jr, of the Graduate Office, expects that graduate students will find it no more difficult to receive support now than before because the number of research assistantships has increased while the number of admitted graduate students has decreased by slightly more than the number of TAs that will be cut.

Two other departments in the School of Engineering face similar problems, according to Dean Bruce. Both the Mechanical Engineering and Chemical Engineering Departments are growing much faster than their budgets. Neither department has a substantial number of TAs, so they react in different ways - by increasing the teaching load and shifting to less individualized instruction, e.g., from four recitations a week to two lectures and two recitations a week.

Students in Course V-I-A, the departmental cooperative education program, will find it harder to get funding for their graduate education, says Horace N. Smith.

Students specializing in computer science will not notice a substantial change in the education they receive. Computer science courses, for historical reasons, generally do not have tutorials. The few TAs they have are necessary for running the course and will probably not be cut, according to Horace Smith.