

Tutorial Program Underway at University

An experimental tutorial correspondence program is now underway at the University of Alaska.

Begun in April 1966, the program now offers courses only in English, but if it proves successful, the curriculum will be expanded.

The Department of Evening Classes and Correspondence Study at the University is conducting the program in an attempt to solve the high drop-out rate problem associated with correspondence programs in Alaska and elsewhere in the nation.

The program is presently offering only tutorial English, which provides English 101 and 102 courses comparable to the freshman on-campus courses.

If the program proves successful, it will be expanded in 1967 to include a course on the History of Alaska paralleling the History 341c offered on the main campus. Also under study for later inclusion in the program are courses in education, geography, and anthropology.

In the tutorial program, each student is assigned an instructor who guides the student's endeavors according to his individual achievements. The results of this program so far have been very successful.

There have been no drop-outs, the student interest is high, and the courses are completed in a much shorter period of time. All this is ac-

complished at no additional cost to the student.

Persons interested in the correspondence program should contact the Department of Evening Classes and Correspondence Study located in Room 105 Eielson Building or telephone 479-7221 or 479-7222.