Interdisciplinary Optics Course for Technical High Schools Summary:

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A course for technical high school students is described that integrates components of technical shops into an introduction to optics course. Hands on activities using the

discovery model are used to build confidence in students who are weak in mathematics.

Development and implementation of the course and its relationship to the PHOTON

projects is discussed.