COURSE OUTLINE:

A high level view of IOTs, design of smart objects that provide collaboration and ubiquitous services will be explored. Design for longevity/energy efficiency will be highlighted. Step by step system design will be introduced. Small video chips that will allow students to prototype will be displayed. At the end of the course, the student is expected to make the right choice of hardware, software and protocols for the proposed application.

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COURSE PLAN:

Week 1 : Introduction to IOTs - Improving Quality of Life  
Week 2 : Challenges to solve in IOTs - Energy / Power, Data Explosion, Security  
Week 3 : System design of an IOT System - Power supply, Processor, Memory Sensor Interface  
Week 4 : Wireless Interfaces - LAN - BLE - Wi-Fi - RFID - LP WAN - LORA - LTE-M, Sigfox, NB-IOT  
Week 5 : Power supply design - LDOs, Switching regulators - BuckBoost Converters, Energy Measurements  
Week 6 : Energy harvesting and battery life calculation - PV, RF, Kinetic Energy, TEGs, aeroelastic flutter, Harvesting ICS in silicon  
Week 7 : Protocols - IoT MAC, REST based COAP, Publish subscribe- MQTT, AMQP, MDNS  
Week 8 : Building an IOT System - Case Studies - Joule Jotter, Chhaya.