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ECE 1895: Junior Design Fundamentals

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Assignment 3: 555 Timer Project Proposal Design

For this assignment, please do the following:

- Search the internet for circuits and projects implemented using a 555 timer chip
- Select one of interest and learn its operation in detail
 - o You will eventually implement this project as a printed circuit board
- Propose a *SIMPLE* modification to the design. We will discuss your proposed modifications in class before moving forward
 - Make your modification as <u>simple</u> as possible (e.g. change the power source to a battery or DC jack, add an additional switch, LED, etc).

Submission

Submit to CANVAS before Midnight of the due date

- A brief, description the original design. Include schematics, photos and other images you find (make sure to properly cite your findings)
- A short description of your proposed modification
- Submit the above write-ups as a single PDF document
- In addition, prepare and upload a <u>very short</u> slide presentation that summarizes your proposal and can be shared with your classmates and others