**Supply-Chain and Operations Process Analysis, Pt. 1**

* + Due Jan 29, 5:59 PM
  + Not Submitted
  + POINTS 6
* Paper

Objectives:

* 2.1
* 2.2

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**Resources:**

* Ch. 4, 4A, 5, 12, 13, 13A
* Worked Examples: Manufacturing and Service Process Designs

**Writing Tense:**3rd Person

**Writing Style:** Expository (Explain, Review, and Describe - Be Objective - Avoid Personal Opinions)

**Minimum** Word Count for the Assignment: Between 1,200 to 1,400 total words

**Develop** an analysis essay to the leadership team reporting on the five topics listed below.

**Answering** discussion points by providing basic operational concepts presented within the course material.

Topic 1: Operations Consulting and Reengineering

* + What is operational consulting?
  + What are operational consulting processes?
  + What is Business Process Engineering?

Topic 2: Lean and Sustainable Supply-Chains and Processes

* + What is process analysis?
  + What are process types?
  + What is process flowcharting/mapping?
  + What is the significance of Little's Law?

Topic 3: Location, Logistics, and Distribution

* + What are the relationships between location, logistics and distribution?

Topic 4: Strategic Capacity Management

* + What is strategic capacity management?
  + What are the strategic capacity management concepts?
  + What are the relationships between strategic capacity management planning and service capacities?

Topic 5: Summarization

* + What are the overall connections between the topics presented through weeks one and two?
  + What and how would you recommend applying the topics within your own or an external organization?

**Assignment Quality Requirements**

* Includes an active attempt to present the information in a clear, and concise manner
* Includes one or more supporting citations for each discussion point. The primary supporting citation must be from the course text, and or, course support documents.
* Includes external support citations from a minimum of two peer-reviewed journal articles less than 5-years old. The supporting article references satisfy the writing requirements for conducting research beyond the course material.

*(Basic definitions and concepts not cited from the course text and support materials will result in points deducted from the overall assignment score.)*

* Formatted based on the standard APA citation rules
* Submitted through the Plagiarism Checker/Grammarly Tools and demonstrate a reasonable attempt to correct quality issues
* Reviewed and adjusted per writing requirements in the course Instructor Pol