**Riordan Supply-Chain and Operational Design Analysis Pt.1**

* Ch. 9 Quality
* Previous Assignment Information
* Riordan Simulation
* Project Requirements (Dr. Tom)

**Writing Tense:**3rd Person (He, She, They, or It)

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

**Minimum** Word Count for the Assignment: Between 450 - 600 total words

**Answer** the following discussion points with operational concepts presented within the course material.

**Operational Analysis:**

* Determine Riordan's manufacturing strategy (Chase, Level, or combination) and explain its benefits.
* Describe how lean production principles may be used to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the supply chain process
* Create an analysis-based process flow diagram for the existing versus the proposed supply-chain and operational processes

**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