

# HW 1: due 10/21

Find and read an article that discusses a contemporary global issue in Industrial Engineering. Write a 3 page maximum reaction paper, describing the issue and what you think are the most important lessons in this area for manufacturing and other industries that relate to the current issue you have chosen.

## GLOBALIZATION – DEFINED

THE INTEGRATION OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY THROUGH TRADE, DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT, SHORT-TERM CAPITAL FLOWS, INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF WORKERS AND FLOW OF TECHNOLOGY

Bhagwati, J., "In Defense of Globalization," Oxford U. Press, 2005  
(as quoted by Hwang, G., 2006)