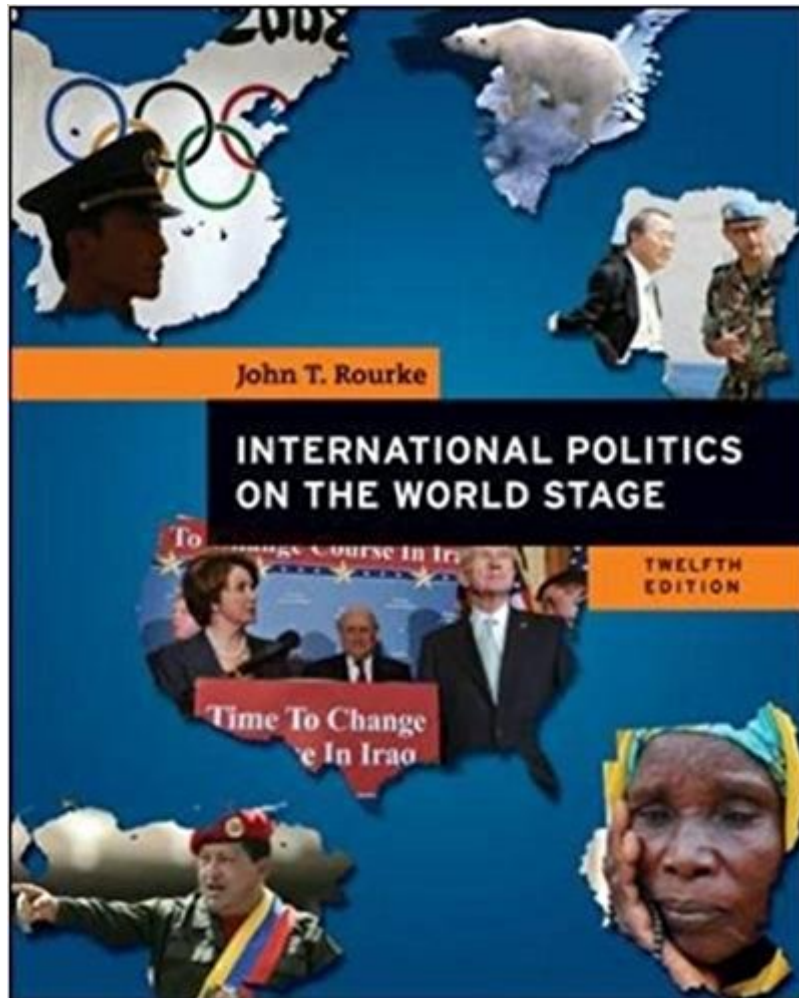




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

International Politics On The World Stage



Synopsis

One of the leading texts on the IR market, John Rourke's *International Politics on the World Stage* provides a balanced and comprehensive study of international relations that combines theory, history, and current trends and events. The modern international system, a background history of how it evolved in its present form, as well as transformations that are shaping the 21st century are presented in a straightforward, accessible discussion, without undermining the complexity of world political issues. The text lives up to its reputation of including the latest events and developments of the world stage. Rourke discusses political theory, including contemporary approaches such as constructivism and postmodernism, in the opening chapter. He brings theoretical concepts to life with illustrative examples taken from major current world events, so students see how theory plays out in the real world. The text covers major issues of the twenty-first century, such as the structure of the modern state in the international system, globalisation and the political economy, global security, the rise of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organisations, human rights, and the environment. These topics linked through the chapters in the text give students a grasp of the underlying patterns in world politics, so that they can interpret events they see on the evening news or on the Internet. As in previous editions, the text shows students how politics affects our everyday lives and emphasizes the importance of being politically aware, making informed decisions, and taking responsible action.

Book Information

Paperback: 640 pages

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education; 12 edition (December 6, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0073403881

ISBN-13: 978-0073403885

Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 0.8 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 48 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #41,789 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #65 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > International Relations #399 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics #581 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Political Science

Customer Reviews

John T. Rourke, Ph.D., professor emeritus, is former head of the Department of Political Science at The University of Connecticut. He is author of *International Politics on the World Stage*, Eleventh Edition (McGraw-Hill, 2007); the author of *Presidential Wars and American Democracy: Rally 'Round the Chief* (Paragon House, 1993); a coauthor of *Direct Democracy and International Politics: Deciding International Issues through Referendums* (Lynn Rienner, 1992); the editor of *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in World Politics*, Twelfth Edition, expanded (McGraw-Hill, 2007) and *You Decide: Current Debates in American Politics* (Longman, 2005); the author of *Making Foreign Policy: United States, Soviet Union, China* (Brooks Cole, 1990), *Congress and the Presidency in U.S. Foreign Policymaking* (Westview, 1985), and numerous articles and papers. He continues to teach and especially enjoys introductory classes. His regard for the students has molded his approach to writing—he conveys scholarship in a language and within a frame of reference that undergraduates can appreciate. Rourke believes, as the theme of this book reflects, that politics affect us all and we can affect politics. Rourke practices what he propounds; his career long involved the university's internship program and advising one of its political clubs. Additionally, he has served as a staff member of Connecticut's legislature, and has been involved in political campaigns on the local, state, and national levels.

This has been a great textbook so far. I didn't know anything about international politics and it has done a really good job explaining everything. It's easy to read and gives very good explanations and provides real life examples for everything. What makes it a good textbook above and beyond so many others is that it is actually enjoyable to read. The stories are interesting and well-written, the style is friendly, and it provides many interesting and funny anecdotes. It also provides websites that connect to what is being discussed, and the websites have so far turned out to be interesting. Some of the websites are more serious and some are more fun. For instance, when the book was mentioning a theory about comparing humans to animals, the website was Jane Goodall's website and it told how to get to the part that makes comparisons between chimps and humans. There is also a great website in connection to the book that provides quizzes and activities to help in understanding the main points.

I bought this for my Polisci class and enjoyed it. It was everything you could expect a textbook to be, plus it had some historical snippets that I would read in my spare time. You could do worse for class.

Assigned reading for college-level politics class. Easy to read and not too wordy. Gets complicated points across well. Current, real-life examples are helpful, too. Of the numerous books I had to buy this semester, this is one of the most best. And I probably won't try to sell it off after Finals, either. It's a keeper.

Fantastic overview of international politics. Easy to understand, and very informative. Among the best out there.

Book came in good conditions!

This is a great tome if your class requires it. Well written with current facts and data. Understandably so most texts are obsolete as soon as they are printed but, get this book if your class requires it. It proves to be a great reference book later on as well.

I had to have this textbook for an online class I'm taking. It is a pretty good textbook. Easy to read, good examples, easy to understand, and not too boring as textbooks go. About 8 years old now though, so not really as current as it could be - newer editions are out there, but my professor required this one. But overall, not a bad textbook.

ehhhhhh stay away

[Download to continue reading...](#)

International Politics on the World Stage, Brief 8th Edition International Politics on the World Stage
Stage and Screen Hairstyles: A Practical Reference for Actors, Models, Makeup Artists,
Photographers, Stage Managers, and Directors Stage and Screen Makeup: A Practical Reference
for Actors, Models, Makeup Artists, Photographers, Stage Managers, and Directors Raising a
Healthy, Happy Eater: A Parent's Handbook: A Stage-by-Stage Guide to Setting Your Child on
the Path to Adventurous Eating Italian: Stage 1 and Stage 2 (Collins Easy Learning Audio Course)
The Back Stage Guide to Stage Management, 3rd Edition: Traditional and New Methods for
Running a Show from First Rehearsal to Last Performance A Survival Guide for Stage Managers: A
Practical Step-By-Step Handbook to Stage Management Stage Fright and Performance Anxiety: An
Essential Guide to Staying Calm and Focused Under Pressure - (How to Overcome Stage Fright
and Performance Anxiety) Small Stage Sets on Tour: A Practical Guide to Portable Stage Sets
Handel on the Stage (Composers on the Stage) Stage Management Basics: A Primer for

Performing Arts Stage Managers A Strategic Understanding of UN Economic Sanctions:
International Relations, Law and Development (Routledge Advances in International Relations and
Global Politics) The Justice Cascade: How Human Rights Prosecutions Are Changing World Politics
(The Norton Series in World Politics) Essential Readings in World Politics (Fifth Edition) (Norton
Series in World Politics) 2012 International Plumbing Code (Includes International Private Sewage
Disposal Code) (International Code Council Series) The Formation and Identification of Rules of
Customary International Law in International Investment Law (Cambridge Studies in International
and Comparative Law) Transfer Pricing Arms Length Principle International Tax Law (Series on
International Taxation) (Series in International Taxation) Cambridge Global English Stage 9
Workbook: for Cambridge Secondary 1 English as a Second Language (Cambridge International
Examinations) Global Environmental Politics (Dilemmas in World Politics)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)