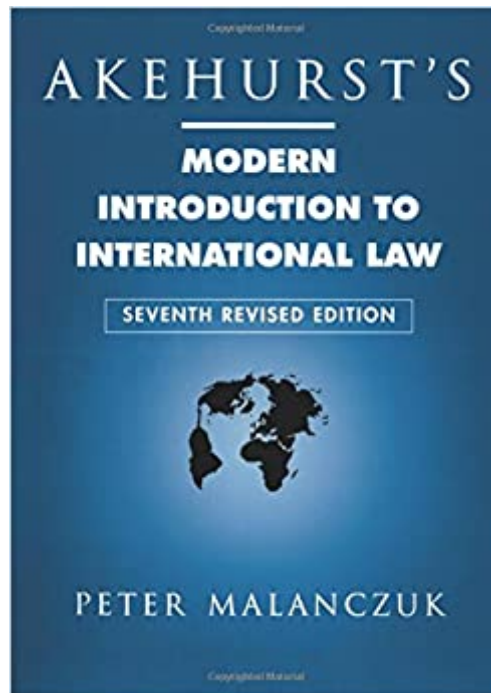




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Peter Malanczuk is Professor at the University of Amsterdam.

Akehurst's *Modern Introduction to International Law* provides a sound basis for understanding the United Nations, treaties, and international law. The only drawback to the book is that the material is becoming somewhat dated with its 1997 copyright. The book has gone through a number of reprints in between 1998 and 2004 leading me to suggest a 8th edition for 2006. The book provided an academic primer for a course in Space Law. I enjoyed the Latin legal terms spread throughout the

text. I do recommend that the reader have some prior knowledge of the law to more fully appreciate the text.

This is one of the classic texts of international law. A solid and reliable overview that should be on every bookshelf. Complex issues are handled with care and attention that recognizes different perspectives. A foundational work.

This is an old edition of this text. Check for the latest edition before you commit to a purchase. The way the book is represented on is (deliberately?) misleading.

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This book was purchased for my daughter - a law student. It was in excellent condition, and I am pleased with my purchase.

"Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law" by Peter Malanczuk is one of the best books on International Law for scholars and students of law, now a days. The text was re-written by Professor Peter Malanczuk (Erasmus University, Rotterdam) with additional information based on the new developments like International Environmental Law or International Economic Law. Certainly the basics of the book correspond to older editions, but new chapters make it a clear example of an "International Law" book than a modest "Introduction". The text is well written and the concepts are in order. However, definitions about important international legal institutions were missed, for example, International Environmental Law, Custom, etc. These and other definitions are important for students in order to have clarity on the institutions and the subject. The book, however, is well structured, keeping the interest of the reader on the topics of International Law and giving information on every topic to search further on in other sources. I hope that the book will have translation to other languages.

The 7th edition of this classic among student textbooks builds upon the clarity and style Michael Akehurst was famous for, and gives an up to date introduction to International Law. The author, Peter Malanczuk, Professor of International Law at the University of Amsterdam, included systematic references which will enable the reader to begin a journey into the advanced subjects of the Law - if he/she so wishes. Malanczuk's perspective is broad and serves the needs both of

students in International Law and in International Relations.

One of the better textbooks I have used. Each topic is explained clearly and thoroughly. Works best if used with a set of cases to supplement the chapters.

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