

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY

Topic 2: Attic Greek Long Vowels

Describe the development of long vowels and diphthongs from Proto-Greek to Classical Attic. How can we be sure what spelling corresponded to what pronunciation at each stage?

In addition to your lecture handouts, the following books may be of help:

LEJEUNE, M. (1972) *Phonétique Historique du Mycénien et du Grec Ancien*, Paris: Klincksieck, pp. 217–242.

BUCK, C.D. (1933) *Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 78–97.

SIHLER, A.L. (1995) *New Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 46–59.

RIX, H. (1992) *Historische Grammatik des Griechischen: Laut- und Formenlehre*, second corrected edition, Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, pp. 45–59.