

## “PROSE SCANSION” EXERCISES

Why not mark up the prosody (syllable length) of these Greek and Latin sentences?

Greek (vertical line denotes hiatus: see Lecture Two):

πολλὰ καὶ δεινὰ συνειδὼς Σίμωνι, | ᾧ βουλή, οὐκ ἄν ποτ’ αὐτὸν εἰς  
τοσοῦτον τόλμης ἠγησάμην ἀφικέσθαι, | ὥστε ὑπὲρ ᾧν αὐτὸν ἔδει  
δοῦναι δίκην, ὑπὲρ τούτων ὡς ἀδικούμενον ἔγκλημα ποιήσασθαι καὶ |  
οὔτω μέγαν καὶ σεμνὸν ὄρκον διομοσάμενον εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν.

Latin (treat all cases of possible elision as actually elided)

an uero, iudices, uos soli ignoratis? uos hospites in hac urbe uersamini?  
uestrae peregrinantur aures, neque in hoc peruagato ciuitatis sermone  
uersantur, quas ille leges—si leges nominandae sunt ac non faces urbis,  
pestes rei publicae—fuerit impositurus nobis omnibus atque inustus?