

Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 1

accipiō -cipere -cēpī -ceptum: receive

amor -ōris m.: lover

an: OR (in questions); **utrum ... an:** whether ... or

aptus -a -um: fit, suitable

arvum -ī n.: ploughed land, field

atque: and in addition, and also, and; (after comparatives) than; **simul atque,** as soon as; → **ac**

aut: or

bellum -ī n.: war

bene: well

carmen -inis n.: song

certus -a -um: sure, fixed

cingō cingere cīnxī cīnctum: encircle, surround, gird

colō colere coluī cultum: cultivate, tend; worship

coma -ae f.: hair, tresses

conveniō -venīre -vēnī -ventum: assemble, meet; agree

cum: with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)

cūr: why?

dīcō dīcere dīxī dictum: say; **causam dīcere,** plead a case; **diem dīcere,** appoint a day

dō dare dedī datum: give

ēdō ēdere ēdidī ēditum: put forth, state, explain; publish

ego meī mihi mē: I, me

et: and

etiam: also, even

faciō facere fēcī factum: do, make

fortis -e: brave

gravis -e: heavy, serious

habeō habēre habuī habitum: have, hold

in: in, on (+abl.); into, onto (+acc.)

īnferus -a -um: low; **īnferior,** lower; **īnfirmus** or **īmus,** lowest

iūs iūris n.: right, justice, law

lēx lēgis f.: law

longus -a -um: long, far

māgnus -a -um: great

māteria -ae f.: material, subject matter; timber, lumber

meus -a -um: my

miser misera miserum: wretched, pitiable

modus -ī m.: measure, manner, kind

moveō -ēre mōvī mōtum: move

nec: and not, nor; **nec ... nec,** neither ... nor; → **neque**

nimis or **nimum:** excessively

nōn: not

novus -a -um: new

numerus -ī m.: number, amount; poetic meter

pār paris: equal

parō -āre: prepare, acquire; **parātus -a -um,** ready

pectus -oris n.: chest, breast

per: through (+acc.)

pēs pedis m.: foot

potēns potentis: able, powerful

prīmus -a -um: first

probō -āre: approve, prove; convince one (dat.) of a thing (acc.)

prope: near, next; (comp.) **propior,** (superl.) **proximus;** (adv.) **prope,** nearly, almost/nearest, next, immediately following; **prōtinus,** at once, forthwith

puella -ae f.: girl; girl-friend

puer puerī m.: boy; slave

que: and (enclitic)

queror querī questus sum: complain of, lament

quis quid: who? what? which?

rēgnum -ī n.: kingship, kingdom

rīdeō -ēre rīsī rīsum: laugh, laugh at

saevus -a -um: fierce, raging, wrathful

sī: if

silva -ae f.: forest, grove

surgō surgere surrēxī surrēctum: rise

suus -a -um: his own, her own, its own

tūtus -a -um: safe, protected

tuus -a -um: your

ubi: where, when

ūnus -a -um: one

vacuus -a -um: empty

valeō valēre valuī: be strong, excel, be valid, prevail; **valē,** farewell!

vātēs -is m.: poet, bard

vester vestra vestrum: your

virgō -inis f.: maiden, virgin, girl

vix: scarcely