

## Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 2

**ācer ācris ācre:** sharp, piercing

**ad:** to, up to, towards (+acc.)

**aliquis -quae -quod:** some, any; **si quis, si quid;** anyone who, anything that

**ars artis f.:** skill

**aspiciō -ere -spēxī -spectum:** look to or at, behold

**aureus -a -um:** golden; splendid

**avis -is f.:** bird

**bonus -a -um:** good

**bōs bovis m.:** ox; (gen. pl.) **boum**

**canō canere cecinī cantum:** sing

**capiō capere cēpī captum:** seize

**castrum -ī n.:** fortress (regularly pl., **castra**, camp)

**comes comitis m./f.:** companion, comrade; attendant, follower

**cōnfiteor cōnfītērī cōnfessus sum:** admit (a fact), confess (a crime); reveal, disclose

**cor cordis n.:** heart; **cordī est**, it is pleasing to (+dat.)

**corpus corporis n.:** body

**crēscō crēscere crēvī crētum:** grow, increase

**dē:** down from, about, concerning (+abl.)

**decet decēre decuīt:** it is right, proper, fitting (+acc. +infin.)

**deus -ī m.;** **dea -ae f.:** god; goddess

**doleō -ēre doluī:** feel pain or grief, grieve

**dūcō dūcere dūxī ductum:** lead; **uxōrem dūcere**, marry

**dum:** while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)

**dūrus -a -um:** hard, tough, harsh

**equus -ī m.:** horse

**ergō:** therefore

**error -ōris m.:** error, mistake

**fateor fatērī fassus sum:** admit, confess; profess, declare; assent, say yes

**fēlix -īcis:** lucky

**ferus -a -um:** wild, fierce; **fera -ae f.**, wild animal

**fīō fierī factus sum:** become, happen, be done  
**furor -ōris m.:** rage, fury  
**homō hominis m.:** human being  
**ignis -is m.:** fire  
**ipse ipsa ipsum:** him- her- itself  
**iugum -ī n.:** yoke; ridge, chain of hills  
**iungō iungere iūnxī iūnctum:** join  
**iuvenis -is m.:** youth  
**iuvō iuvāre iūvī iūtum:** help, assist; please, delight  
**laetus -a -um:** glad, joyful  
**laus laudis f.:** praise, glory  
**licet licēre licuit licitum est:** although, even if  
**māter mātris f.:** mother  
**metuō metuere metuī:** fear, dread  
**mīles -itis m.:** soldier  
**morior morī mortuus sum:** die  
**nam or namque:** for, indeed, really  
**nihil or nīl:** nothing; not at all  
**noceō nocēre nocuī:** harm  
**nōscō nōscere nōvī nōtum:** learn, (in perfect tenses) know  
**noster nostra nostrum:** our  
**nox noctis f.:** night  
**nūdus -a -um:** naked, bare  
**omnis -e:** all, every, as a whole  
**onus oneris n.:** load, burden  
**ops opis f.:** assistance, resources  
**os ossis n.:** bone  
**parcō parcere pepercī parsum:** spare, be sparing of (+dat.)  
**parvus -a -um:** small  
**paucī -ae -a:** few  
**pāx pācis f.:** peace  
**perdō -dere -didī -ditum:** destroy

**populus -ī m.:** people

**post:** after (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**praeda -ae f.:** booty, prey

**pudor -ōris m.:** sense of shame, modesty, propriety

**putō -āre:** think, suppose

**quam:** how?; (after comparative) than

**quoque:** also, too

**recēns -ntis:** fresh, new

**rogō -āre:** ask

**sacer sacra sacrum:** holy, sacred

**sedeō sedēre sēdī sessum:** sit

**sentīō sentīre sēnsī sēnsūm:** perceive, feel, hear, see

**sīc:** in this manner, thus; **sīc ... ut,** in the same way as

**somnus -ī m.:** sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams

**spargō spargere sparsī sparsūm:** scatter

**subeō -īre -īī -ītum:** go under; endure

**superō -āre:** overcome, surpass, defeat

**tālis tāle:** such

**tam:** so, so much

**tegō tegere tēxī tēctum:** cover, conceal

**tendō tendere tetendī tentum:** stretch, extend, direct (one's steps or course)

**tergum -ī n.:** back, rear; **ā tergō,** from the rear

**terra -ae f.:** land

**tum or tunc:** then

**turba -ae f.:** crowd, uproar

**ūsus -ūs m.:** use, experience

**vīcīnus -a -um:** neighboring, near

**vīctor -ōris m.:** conqueror

**videō vidēre vīdī vīsum:** see

**vinculum -ī n.:** bond, fetter, tie

**vōx vōcis f.:** voice, utterance