

Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 8

ā ab abs: from, by (+abl.)

abeō -īre -iī -itum: go away

absum abesse āfuī: be away, absent

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

adveniō -īre -vēnī -ventum: come to, arrive at

aes aeris n.: copper, money, bronze, (military) pay, price

aetās -tātis f.: age, time of life

afferō afferre attulī allātum: bring to

albus -a -um: white

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

alter, altera, alterum: other of two

amnis -is m.: river, torrent

amō -āre: love; **amāns -ntis m./f.,** lover

amor -ōris m.: lover

animus -ī m.: spirit, mind

ante: before, in front of (adv. and prep. +acc.)

antīquus -a -um: ancient, old-time, former

aptus -a -um: fit, suitable

aqua -ae f.: water

arma -ōrum n. pl.: arms, weapons

ars artis f.: skill

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

at: but, but yet

audiō -īre -iī -itum: hear, listen to

aura -ae f.: breeze

aureus -a -um: golden; splendid

aut: or

beātus -a -um: happy, blessed, prosperous, fortunate

bene: well

bonus -a -um: good

cadō cadere cecidī cāsum: fall, be killed

caelum -ī n.: sky, heavens
canis -is m./f.: dog
capiō capere cēpī captum: seize
caput capitis n.: head
careō -ēre -uī: lack (+abl.)
carmen -inis n.: song
castus -a -um: pure, spotless, chaste
causa -ae f.: cause, reason; **causā** (+preceding gen.), for the sake of
caveō cavēre cāvī **cautum**: be on guard, beware
celer -is -e: swift
certus -a -um: sure, fixed
citus -a -um: swift; **citō**, swiftly
cōgnōscō -gnōscere -gnōvī -**gnitum**: learn, understand
cōgō cōgere cōēgī **coāctum**: drive together; compel
colligō -ere -lēgī -**lēctum**: gather together, collect
coma -ae f.: hair, tresses
comparō -āre: get ready, provide; compare
cōnstō -stāre -stitī: agree; **constat**, it is established that (+acc. and infn.)
corpus corporis n.: body
crēdō crēdere crēdidī **crēditum**: believe
crīmen -inis n.: verdict, accusation
culpa -ae f.: guilt, fault, blame
cum: with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)
cupiō -ere -īvī -**ītum**: desire
cūr: why?
cūra -ae f.: care, concern
currus -ūs m.: chariot
dē: down from, about, concerning (+abl.)
decet decēre decuīt: it is right, proper, fitting (+acc. +infn.)
deficiō -ficere -fēcī -**fectum**: fail, give out; revolt from
dēsum -esse -fuī: be lacking
deus -ī m.; dea -ae f.: god; goddess
dīcō dīcere dīxī **dictum**: say; **causam dīcere**, plead a case; **diem dīcere**, appoint a day

diēs diēī m./f.: day
dīgnus -a -um: worthy
discō -ere didicī: learn
dīves dīvītis: rich (poet. dīs, dītis)
dō dare dedī datum: give
doceō -ēre -uī doctum: teach
dolor -ōris m.: pain, grief
dōnō -āre: present with a gift (+acc. of person and abl. of thing)
dulcis -e: sweet
dum: while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)
ecce: behold!
efficiō -ficere -fēcī -fectum: bring about, complete; render (+ut +subj.)
ego meī mihi mē: I, me
eques equitis m.: horseman, knight
et: and
etiam: also, even
ex ē: out of, from (+abl.)
exerceō -ercēre -ercuī -ercitum: train, exercise, carry on
exigō -igere -ēgī -āctum: drive out; collect
faciō facere fēcī factum: do, make
fallō fallere fefellī falsum: deceive
fāma -ae f.: rumor, fame
fēlix -īcis: lucky
ferō ferre tulī lātum: bear, carry, endure
fingō fingere finxī fictum: shape; invent
fiō fierī factus sum: become, happen, be done
fōrma -ae f.: shape; beauty
fors fortis f.: chance
forsitan fortasse: perhaps, perchance
frōns frontis f.: forehead, brow; front
fugiō fugere fūgī fugitum: flee, escape
grātus -a -um: pleasant; grateful
habeō habēre habuī habitum: have, hold

hic haec hoc: this, these

ille illa illud: that

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

ipse ipsa ipsum: him- her- itself

īra irae f.: wrath, anger

iste ista istud: that, that of yours; (adv.) **istīc** or **istūc**, over there; **istinc**, from over there

iuvō iuvāre iūvī iūtum: help, assist; please, delight

laedō laedere laesī laesum: injure by striking, hurt

lateō latēre latuī: lie hidden, be hidden

legō legere lēgī lēctum: gather, choose, read

lēx lēgis f.: law

lingua -ae f.: tongue; language

longus -a -um: long, far

lūmen luminis n.: light

lūx lūcis f.: light (of day)

māgnus -a -um: great

manus -ūs f.: hand; band of men

māter mātris f.: mother

mēns mentis f.: mind

meus -a -um: my

mīlle (pl.) mīlia: thousand

miser misera miserum: wretched, pitiable

mittō mittere mīsī missum: send, let go

modo: just, just now; **modo ... modo**, now ... now, at one moment ... at another, sometimes ... sometimes

moneō monēre monuī monitum: warn, advise

moror morārī morātus sum: delay

mox: soon

multus -a -um: much, many; **multō**, by far

mūnus mūneris n.: gift, offering; duty, obligation; (pl.) gladiatorial show

nē: lest, that not

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

negō -āre: deny, refuse

nēmō: no one (gen. **nūllūs**, dat. **nūllī**, abl. **nūllō** or **nūllā** → **nūllus -a -um**)

niger nigra nigrum: black
nisi or **nī:** if not, unless
noceō nocēre nocuī: harm
nōlō nōlle nōluī: be unwilling
nōmen -inis n.: name
nōn: not
nōscō nōscere nōvī nōtum: learn, (in perfect tenses) know
noster nostra nostrum: our
novus -a -um: new
nox noctis f.: night
nūllus -a -um: not any, no one
nūmen -inis n.: divine will, deity
numquam: never
nunc: now
oculus -ī m.: eye
omnis -e: all, every, as a whole
orbis -is m.: circle; **orbis terrārum,** world
ōrō -āre: pray
ōs ōris n.: mouth, face
parēns -ntis m./f.: parent
parō -āre: prepare, acquire; **parātus -a -um,** ready
pars partis f.: part
patior patī passus sum: permit, endure
paucī -ae -a: few
per: through (+acc.)
perpetuus -a -um: unbroken, perpetual
pēs pedis m.: foot
petō petere petīvī petītum: seek, aim at
placeō placēre placuī placitum: please
plēnus -a -um: full
pōscō pōscere popōscī: demand, claim; inquire into
possum posse potuī: be able
praebeō -ēre -uī -itum: furnish, supply, render

praeda -ae f.: booty, prey

praestō -stāre -stitī -stitum: excel, exhibit

praeter: by, along, past; besides, except (+acc.)

pretium -ī n.: price, worth, reward; **pretium operae,** a reward for trouble

prior prius: earlier, preceding

proelium -ī n.: battle

prōpōnō -pōnere -posuī -positum: put forth, propose, present

prōsum prodesse profuī: be of use, do good, help (+dat.)

pudor pudōris m.: sense of shame, modesty, propriety

pulcher -chra -chrum: beautiful

quaerō -rere -sivī -sītum: seek, inquire

quam: how?; (after comparative) than

quantum: (adv.) how much? how greatly? how much! how greatly! as much as

quasi: as if

que: and (enclitic)

quī quae quod: who, which, what

quia: because

quīcumque quaecumque quodcumque: who- whatever

quīdam quaedam quoddam: a certain one, someone

quīn: (adv.) indeed, in fact; (conj.) so that ... not (+subj.)

quis quid: who? what? which?

quisque quaeque quidque: each one, everyone

quoque: also, too

rārus -a -um: wide apart, loose, thin; rare, seldom

recipiō -cipere -cēpī -ceptum: take back, receive; **sē recipere,** betake oneself, go

reddō -dere -didī -ditum: return, give back

relinquō -linquere -līquī -lictum: abandon

rēs reī f.: thing (**rēs pūblica,** commonwealth; **rēs familiāris,** family property, estate; **rēs militāris,** art of war; **rēs novae,** revolution)

respicio -ere -spēxī -spectum: look back, regard, consider

rogō -āre: ask

sacer sacra sacrum: holy, sacred

saepe: often

sanguis -inis m.: blood
satis, sat: enough, sufficiently
sciō -īre -īvī/-ī -ītum: know
secundus -a -um: following; favorable
sēcūrus -a -um: free from care, tranquil; careless
sed: but
sepulcrum -ī n.: place of burial, tomb, grave
sermō -ōnis m.: conversation, discourse
servus -ī m.: slave
sī: if
sīdus -eris n.: star, constellation
sīgnum -ī n.: sign, standard, mark
sine: without (+abl.)
sinō sinere sīvī situm: allow, let go
soleō -ēre -uī -itum: be accustomed
soror -ōris f.: sister
spectō -āre: look at, consider
stella -ae f.: star
sub: under, close to (+acc. or abl.)
sui sibi sē/sēsē: him- her- itself, themselves
sum esse fuī: be, exist
suus -a -um: his own, her own, its own
tālis tāle: such
tam: so, so much
tamen: nevertheless, still
tēctum -ī n.: roof; building, house
tegō tegere tēxī tēctum: cover, conceal
tempus -oris n.: time
tendō tendere tetendī tentum: stretch, extend, direct (one's steps or course)
testis -is m.: witness
timeō -ēre -uī: fear, dread
tollō tollere sustulī sublātum: raise up, destroy
tōtus -a -um: whole, entire

tū tuī tibi tē: you (sing.)
turpis -e: ugly, unsightly; disgraceful
tuus -a -um: your
umbra -ae f.: shade, shadow
ūnus -a -um: one
urbs urbis f.: city
ūsq̄ue: up to; continuously
ūsus -ūs m.: use, experience
ut utī: as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)
valeō valēre valuī: be strong, excel, be valid, prevail; **valē,** farewell!
vātēs -is m.: poet, bard
vel: or else, or; even; **vel ... vel,** either ... or
veniō venīre vēnī ventum: come
ventus -ī m.: wind s
verbum -ī n.: word
vertō vertere vertī versum: transform
vērus -a -um: true
vestīgium -ī n.: footstep, footprint, track
vestis -is f.: garment, robe, clothing
vetō -āre vetuī vetītum: forbid
vetus veteris: old
via -ae f.: way, street
videō vidēre vīdī vīsum: see
vīnum -ī n.: vine, wine
vir virī m.: man
vīs f.: force; (acc.) **vīm,** (abl.) **vī;** (pl.) **vīrēs,** strength
vix: scarcely
volō velle voluī: wish, be willing
vōx vōcis f.: voice, utterance
vultus -ūs m.: look, expression, face