**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; **īnfimus** 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 **nimium:** 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