

LATIN PHRASES

Ad infinitum	Without limit
Ad nauseum	To the point of sickness
Affidavit	He asserted
Agenda	Things to be done
Alma mater	Nourishing mother
Alter ego	Another I
Alumnus	Pupil
Anno Domini	In the year of the Lord
Ante bellum	Before the war
Carpe diem	Seize the day
Circa	Around
Cogito ergo sum	I think, therefore, I am
Dramatis personae	Cast of characters
E pluribus unum	One coming out of many
Ego	One's identity
Emeritus	veteran, retired after distinguished service
Ergo	Therefore
Et cetera	And so on
Ex nihilo	Out of nothing
Ex post facto	After the fact
Habeas corpus	You may have the body
In medias res	In the middle of things
In memoriam	In memory
In vitro	In glass
Ipsa facto	By that very fact
Magister dixit	The Teacher has said it!
Magna cum laude	With great honors
Magnum opus	Great work

Memento mori	Remember that you are mortal
Memorandum	Things to be remembered
Modus operandi	Method of operating
Non sequitur	It does not follow
Pater familias	Father of the family
Pax Romana	Roman Peace
Per annum	Per year
Per capita	By the head ("per person")
Per diem	Per day
Per se	Taken alone ("by itself")
Post mortem	After death
Pro bono	Done without charge in the public interest
Quasi	As if
Quid pro quo	Something for something
Quo vadis?	Where are you going?
Rigor mortis	Stiffening caused by death
Semper fidelis	Always faithful
Sic semper tyrannis	Thus always to tyrants
Status quo	The way things were before
Sub poena	Under penalty
Tempus fugit	Time flies
Terra firma	Dry land
Veni, Vidi, Vici	I came, I saw, I conquered
Verbatim	Exactly as said
Versus	Towards ("against")
Veto	I forbid
Vice versa	The order being reversed
Vice	In place of
Vox Populi	Voice of the people

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