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# OVID

## Description & Course Goals:

Publius Ovidius Naso is one of the most prolific and influential Latin poets. In this topic guide, we will be focusing on the literary and political place of his *Ars Amatoria*. Credited by many scholars as the cause of Ovid's exile, the *Ars Amatoria* is rich in content. The goals are for mid-level students to read the Latin text and discuss literary, political, mythological, and topographical references.

## Recommended Books:

Ovid [Ars Amatoria, Book 1](#)

Ovid: [Ars Amatoria, Book III](#)

Translations of [Ars Amatoria 2](#) and [Tristia 2](#).

You may wish to invest in a reasonable dictionary (Cassell's or Bantam New College, etc.) and grammar (Henle Series, etc.) if you have not already.

Reading:

Ars Amatoria I (In Latin)

Ars Amatoria II (In English)

Ars Amatoria III (In Latin)

Tristia 2 (In English)