

## CLA 201 H1S – UNIT 2

**Prefix, e.g. PRE-fix (LAT prae = in front of, Text p. 5 #4)**

**Meaning of Prefix: literal — OR**

**— derived (metaphorical) — OR**

**— intensive or perfective, sometimes little/no meaning**

**see Text p. 67 e.g. RE-flex = bent back**

**RE-novate = make new again**

**RE-frigerant = making cold**

### **LATIN PREFIXES, Text pp. 68-74**

**1. ab = (away) from (a-, rarely abs-)**

**e.g. AB-normal, AB-erration, A-version, ABS-tract**

**2. ad = to(ward) (ac-c..., af-f..., ag-g..., al-l...,**

**an-n..., ap-p..., as-s..., at-t...)**

**NB = Notate Bene: \*AD-simulation — AS-simulation**

**e.g. AC-commodation, AF-fluent, AG-gregate,**

**AN-nex, AP-petite**

**Motto a mari (sea) usque (all the way) ad mare**

**3. ambi- = around, on both sides (also amb-, ambo = both,**

**cf. GK amphi p. 135)**

**[cf. < LAT confer = together carry,**

**cp. < LAT compare = together provide]**

**e.g. AMB-ition, AMB-iguous, AMB-ient, AMBI-dextrous**

**4. ante = before (time or place, cf. GK anti = against)**

**a.m. = ANTE meridiem, before midday, ANTE-cedent**

**(5.) anterior, antero- = more before**

**6. bi- (L bis) = twice (bin-)**

**e.g. BI-lateral (latus = side), BIN-ocular (oculus = eye)**

**PROBLEM: BI-monthly = every 2 months or 2 times per month**

**BI-ennial = lasting 2 years or occurring every 2 years OR**

**appearing twice in 1 year (NB L. biennium = period of 2 years)**

**SOLUTION: Semi- for twice per mensem, per annum, etc.**

**7. circum = around**

e.g. **CIRCUM-ference** (ferre = carry), **CIRCUM-scribe**  
(scribere = write)

**7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. cis = on this side (opposite of trans)**

e.g. **cisatlantic**, **cisgendered**, **cis-trans** (chem)

**8. co- (L cum) = with (col-l..., com-m..., con-n..., cor-r...)**

e.g. **CO-educational**, **COM-mercial**, **CO-ordinant**, **COR-rugated**

**9. contra = against (counter-)**

e.g. **pros and CONS**, **CONTRA-ceptive**, **COUNTER-PRO-ductive**

**10. de = (down) from (cf. ab)**

e.g. **DE-cision** (caedere = cut), **DE-mentia** (mens = mind),  
**DE-hydrate** (hydor Gk = water, a hybrid word)

**11. demi = half (cf. semi p. 73 & GK hemi p. 137, # 21)**

e.g. **DEMI-god**, **hemi-DEMI-semi-quaver** (music 4 hooks)

**12. dis- = apart from (dif-f..., di-)**

e.g. **DIF-ferent**, **DIS-crete**

**13. ex = out of (e-, ef-f...)**

e.g. **EX-it**, **EX-port**, **EX-crete**

**(14.) extra = beyond**

e.g. **EXTRA-ordinary**, **EXTRA-sensory**

**15. in = in, on (im-m..., ir-r...)**

e.g. **IN-flame**, **IM-port**, **IR-radiate**

**(17.) infra = below (cf. supra), e.g. INFRA-structure**

**(18.) inter = between, e.g. INTER-act, INTER-cede, INTER-change**

**(19.) intra = within, e.g. INTRA-mural, INTRA-venous**

**(20.) intro- = within (also 21. intus), e.g. INTRO-duction**