

sine qua non (L.). An indispensable condition.
sola nobilitas virtus (L.). Virtue the only nobility.
spero meliora (L.). I hope for better things.
splendide mendax (L.). Nobly untruthful; untrue for a good object.
sponte sua (L.). Of one's own accord.
suaviter in modo, fortiter in re (L.). Gentle in manner, resolute in deed.
sub iudice (L.). Under consideration (by the court).
sub rosa (L.). Under the rose, privately.
sub voce (L.). Under such or such a word.
sui generis (L.). Of its own peculiar kind.
summum bonum (L.). The chief good.
suum cuique (L.). Let everyone have his own; honor to whom honor is due.
Tant mieux; tant pis (Fr.). So much the better; so much the worse.
tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis (L.). Times change, and we with them.
tempus fugit (L.). Time flies.
tenax propositi (L.). Tenacious of purpose.
terra firma (L.). Solid earth.
terra incognita (L.). An unknown country.
tête-à-tête (Fr.). Face to face; in close conversation.
to kalon (Gr.). The beautiful.
toujours prêt (Fr.). Always ready.
tour de force (Fr.). A feat of strength or skill.
tout-à-fait (Fr.). Wholly; entirely.
tout ensemble (Fr.). The whole taken together.

Ubi bene, ibi patria (L.). Where it is well, there is one's country.
Ultima Thule (L.). The utmost boundary or limit.
un fait accompli (Fr.). An accomplished fact.
ut infra; ut supra (L.). As below; as above.

Vade mecum (L.). Go with me; a constant companion.
vae victis (L.). Woe to the vanquished.
veni, vidi, vici (L.). I came, I saw, I conquered (Caesar's laconic message to the senate when he overcame Pharnaces, king of Pontus.)
verbatim et literatim (L.). Word for word and letter for letter.
verbum sat sapienti (L.). A word is enough for a wise man.
vérité sans peur (Fr.). Truth without fear.
via media (L.). A middle course.
vicē (L.). In the place of.
vice versa (L.). The terms being exchanged.
videlicet (L.). To wit, namely (viz.).
vi et armis (L.). By force of arms.
vincit omnia veritas (L.). Truth conquers all things.
vis à vis (Fr.). Facing.
viva voce (L.). By the living voice; orally.
vire le roi (Fr.). Long live the king.
voilà (Fr.). Behold; there is; there are.
vox et præterea nihil (L.). A voice, and nothing more; sound but no sense.
vox populi, vox Dei (L.). The voice of the people is the voice of God.
vulgo (L.). Commonly.

Zeitgeist (Ger.). The spirit of the times.