Relationships

Latin Key Words

Latin	English
abavia	great-great-grandmother
abavus	great-great-grandfather, ancestor
affinitas	relationship by marriage
amita	aunt, father's sister
amitinus	cousin, (child of father's sister)
avia or ava	grandmother
aviaticus	nephew
avunculus	uncle (mother's brother)
avus	grandfather
conjuges	married couple
conjux	spouse
consanguinitatis	of blood relationship (such as cousins)
consobrina	female cousin (usually on the mother's side)
consobrinus	male cousin (usually on the mother's side)
consors (consortis)	wife
divortium	divorce
familia	family
filia	daughter
filia populae	illegitimate daughter
filiaster	stepson
filiastra	stepdaughter
filius	son
filius populi	illegitimate son
frater	brother
gener	son-in-law
genitor	father
genitores	parents
gens (gentis)	male line, clan, tribe, lineage
glos (gloris)	sister-in-law (wife's sister)
infans (infantis)	child, infant
levir	husband's brother, brother-in-law
liberi	children
mater (matris)	mother

matertera	aunt, mother's sister
matrina	godmother
matruelis	cousin on mother's side
nepos (nepotis)	nephew, grandson
neptis	niece, granddaughter
nothus	illegitimate child
noverca	stepmother
nupta	married woman, bride
nurus	daughter-in-law
nutritor	foster father
nutrius	foster child
nutrix (nutricis)	foster mother
orphanus	orphan
parentes	parents
patrini	godparents
patrinus	godfather
patruelis	cousin on father's side
patruus	uncle (father's brother)
privigna	stepdaughter
privignus	stepson
relicta	widow
relictus	widower, surviving
socer (socris)	father-in-law
socrinus	brother-in-law
socrus	mother-in-law
soror	sister
sororius	brother-in-law (sister's husband)
spirituales, parentes	godparents
sponsa	bride, spouse, betrothed
sponsus	groom, spouse, betrothed
stuprator	father of an illegitimate child
uxor	wife
vitricus	stepfather