## Latin and Greek Roots



## Latin Roots

| ROOT       | MEANING       | EXAMPLE          |
|------------|---------------|------------------|
| belli      | war, warlike  | belligerant      |
| cede, ceed | go, yield     | precede, succeed |
| cred       | believe       | incredible       |
| dict       | say           | diction          |
| fer        | bear, carry   | ferry            |
| port       | carry         | deport           |
| scrib      | write         | scribe           |
| spect      | see, look at  | inspect          |
| struct     | to build      | construction     |
| tract      | to draw, pull | tractor          |

## **Greek Roots**

| ROOT  | MEANING         | EXAMPLE    |
|-------|-----------------|------------|
| ast   | star            | astronomy  |
| auto  | self            | automobile |
| bio   | life            | biography  |
| cosm  | universe        | cosmonaut  |
| gram  | letter, written | telegram   |
| graph | write           | autograph  |
| log   | word            | dialogue   |
| meter | measure         | diameter   |
| path  | feeling, suffer | sympathy   |
| therm | heat            | thermal    |