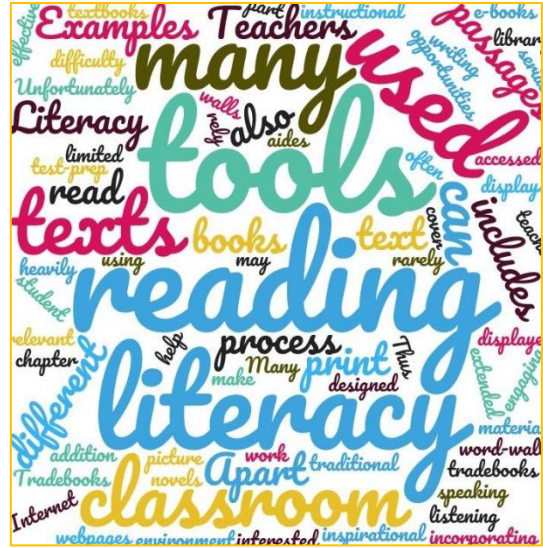


## ILT 7143: Internship – Supervised by Dr. Sailors

### Internship Supervisor

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### Contract

Prior to the start of the internship, I met with my internship supervisor, Dr. Misty Sailors, to develop a learning contract. The purpose of the contract was to establish the goals to be accomplished during the internship, as well as the artifacts that would be collected as supporting evidence.

### Focus and Content

Given my focus on literacy, my internship involved tasks pertinent to four literacy-related projects:

- Continuing the [literacy tools](#) (i.e. TEX-IN3) inventories, observations, and interviews;
- Reflecting on the literacy workshops I facilitated at the [Plaza de Lectura](#) (now part of CITL);
- Collaborating on a [chapter about the texts and activities](#) used in literacy-rich classrooms; and
- Helping with aspects of Dr. Sailors's ongoing reading programs (e.g., Malawi Reads).

### Activities & Outcomes

The following are some of the literacy activities that I completed during my internship:

- Worked with peers to analyze literacy tools inventories, observations, and interviews;
- Completed analysis of the inventories, observations, and interviews from one classroom;
- Submitted a conference proposal pertaining to the literacy tools project from ILT 7973;
- Met with Dr. Sailors to explore/discuss how the use of various literacy tools aligns with the components of cultural historical activity theory (CHAT);
- Planned, drafted, and revised the CHAT framework for the literacy tools chapter;
- Met with chapter collaborators to discuss the literacy tools found/used in classrooms;
- Worked with collaborators to complete the draft of the book chapter;
- Read/skimmed numerous articles pertaining to reading programs and literacy tools; and
- Explored journals and articles relevant to the workshops I facilitated at the Plaza de Lectura.