**Homework Handout: Ethnomedicine in Latino Communities of Madison**

***Directions***

* Put your name in the blank on the top of this sheet.
* Please be thorough, but concise.
* Note: Filling out this document is a part of your internship requirement. Your professor will ask to look at it at the end of your work.

**Scientific Paper (Ceuterick, et al) Notes**

What are the most important factors influencing whether Andean immigrants in London continued to use or left behind their Andean medicinal plants?

How has the use of garlic shifted among Andean immigrants in London?

**Background Info Notes**

List 5 demographic differences between Ecuador and the United States.

How many Latinos are in Madison, WI?

Explain briefly why we should focus on plant Latin names in our research and studies.

What is the Latin name for “hierba buena” and what are two medicinal uses for this plant?

**Doctor Interview Notes**

List two medical conditions for which garlic can be used.

What is a common medicinal dose?

Are there any special preparation techniques to increase its medicinal effect?

Are cayenne and chile pepper the same thing? What plant family are they in?

What are two medicinal effects for *Capsicum* extracts?

Can anything bad happen with use of capsaicin?

**Sr and Sra Alvarez Interview Notes**

Is garlic a medicine or a food?

Are the medicinal plants in Madison the same as in a Latino person’s home country? Use information from this interview to answer this question.

Can garlic treat or prevent diseases, according to traditional thought?

Which medical conditions are treated?

Is chile pepper a food or a medicine?

Can we say that chile is used exactly the same in different Latin American countries? Explain your answer.

Are the medicinal plants in Madison the same as in a Latino person’s home country? Use information from this interview to answer this question.

**Sr and Sra Andi Interview Notes**

Is garlic a medicine or a food?

Can garlic treat or prevent diseases, according to traditional thought?

Which medical conditions are treated?

What is a typical dose? Is this the same or different from the doctor’s point of view?

Do the Andis know what “cayenne” is? (yes or no) Suggest one way to address any miscommunication about this plant.

Is chile pepper a food or a medicine? Does this, according to traditional thought, make it more or less safe, more or less likely to be mentioned in a medical clinic visit?

What is one possible medicinal effect for *Capsicum* spp?