AIM OF THE PROGRAMM
The programme aims at providing students with knowledge, insight, skills and attitudes related to the field of anthropology. Graduates are able to apply anthropological theories, concepts and research methods to current social issues related to cultural diversity, social complexity and/or international development, with a certain level of independence; taking into account the interaction between processes on a local, national and global scale. In addition, graduates are able to contribute to the formulation of solutions whenever these phenomena come to be perceived as societal problems. Anthropologist will always critically assess which actors (whether individuals or institutions) define these phenomena as problematic and from which position they do so, and whether ethnocentrism plays a role in shaping these depictions. Graduates also possess the skills to carry out an elementary research independently, are able to judge scientific anthropological papers on its merits and to express themselves orally and by letter at an academic level. The programme places great importance on training students in their ability to ‘translate’ anthropological knowledge into practice. Besides this substantial objective, the programme aims at shaping students to adequately fulfill junior positions at an academic level in for instance policy and advice work, the field of multiculturalism, development cooperation, cultural diversity in organizations, the cultural sector and journalism. In addition, the programme aims at providing students access to subsequent master’s programmes at VU University or another university.

EXIT QUALIFICATIONS
Knowledge and Understanding – Graduates of the Bachelor’s degree programme in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology possess knowledge and understanding of:
1. the most important research areas, theories, concepts and debates within the field of anthropology (and its history);
2. a substantial number of anthropological field (and/or other) studies (monographs and core articles);
3. methods and techniques of social scientific research, with emphasis on the customary methods of ethnographic research;
4. the possibilities and limitations of applying anthropological visions, theories and concepts to social practices and problems;
5. the possibilities and limitations of using ethnographic research methods;
6. the place of anthropology within the field of the social sciences;
7. the application possibilities of anthropological knowledge and skills when approaching social issues, and thus the professional fields within which anthropologists can make valuable contributions.

Application – Graduates of the Bachelor’s degree programme in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology are capable of:
1. formulating a scientific research problem and conducting an analysis of a concrete social issue based on research literature and/or empirical data they have collected themselves;
2. conducting ethnographic research, independently or together with others, and reporting on it orally or in writing;
3. engage in critical discussion of scientific (anthropological) theories and the associated concepts, comparing them, relating elements from these theories to each other and applying them to concrete social issues;
4. analysing data and research results, assessing them for reliability, validity and usability;
5. translating scientific anthropological theories and concepts to applications in practice;
6. following the ethical code of conduct and the rules of ethics for research.

**Making Judgements** – Graduates of the Bachelor’s degree programme in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology exhibit:
1. an academic attitude, i.e. the curiosity and willingness to test theories and assumptions, and to adopt a critical attitude with regard to common assumptions in society;
2. the ability to recognize, identify and propose solutions for assumed social problems;
3. the ability to reflect on the possibilities and limitations of scientific theories and scientific research, with an emphasis on anthropological theories and ethnographic research;
4. the ability to accept responsibility based on academic knowledge, insights and skills;
5. the ability to reflect on their own background, position and opinions in their role as researchers.

**Communication** – Graduates of the Bachelor’s degree programme in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology possess:
1. the skills to present research results in an accessible manner, both orally and in writing, to colleagues and a broader audience.

**Learning skills** – Graduates of the Bachelor’s degree programme in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology possess the competences needed in order to:
1. summarize, connect and reflect on scientific theories and scientific research;
2. reflect on the contributions and limitations of anthropology and other social sciences, as well as to collaborate in a multidisciplinary context and contribute to the analysis of a complex social issue;
3. reflect on their own role in academic success and the application of the skills that they have acquired;
4. learn, communicate and collaborate within a culturally diverse and international environment;
5. progress to a programme at the Master’s level.