

A Banner for Bilkent: Emblem without "white" in corners; text for Bilkent University and Department Title

For a 3min 30sec description of how to do this, see:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wn_bqSpsb4c

1. Open GIMP
2. Get the [Bilkent Logo \(English - jpg\)](#) - save it
3. In GIMP:
 - Drag the Bilkent logo into an empty page
 - In Toolbox (Tools/Toolbox or ctrl-b), click "Fuzzy Select Tool" (4th tool); then, click on the white area outside the circle of the Bilkent emblem
 - Still in white area: right-click / Layer / Transparency / Add alpha channel / Hit the "Delete" key
 - Scale height (Image/Scale image) - such as 200px
 - Save as a normal GIMP "xcf" file, and close just that file (not GIMP)
 - Click Text Tool - select background and foreground colors (such as tan and black)
 - Create new page - use appropriate width and height (such as 900px and 200px, respectively)
 - Drag the "xcf" file into the banner - use the "Move Tool" (12th tool) with "active layer" to move the logo to the appropriate place (far left or far right)
 - Do the rest of the banner: choose font for **Bilkent University** (such as 40px), then **Department of Translation and Interpretation** (such as 30px)
 - For future editing, first save banner as: banner.xcf
 - For web page, export whole banner as: banner.jpg