

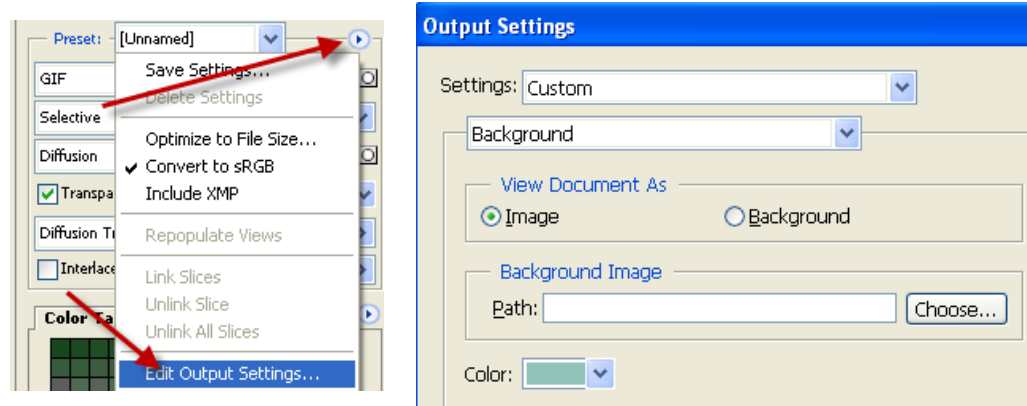
GD 217 Week 4 Practice

1. Log in to Blackboard, check your grades, and go to ASSIGNMENTS to turn in Project 1 (submit **logodesign.doc** under question 1 and **logo.psd** under question 2). After 11:30, participate in the peer review.

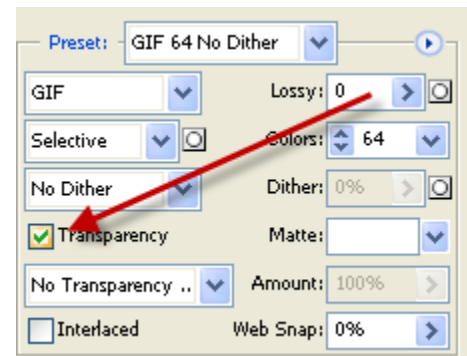
2. In Photoshop, create a new document 400 pixels wide by 100 pixels high. In this document, add a shape and some large text. Add a drop shadow to the text.



3. Save for Web and adjust the output settings to give the background a color.



4. Use 2-up to see how the image looks as a gif.
5. Preview in Browser. Notice the edge.
6. In Optimize Panel, click transparency button .
If you don't see transparency in 2-up, exit Save for Web and hide the background layer. Then go back to Save for Web and look at 2-up.



7. Preview in Browser. What happens to edge?
8. Back in Preview for Web, set the Matte to match your web page background color and preview in browser. Now what happens when you preview?
9. When you are happy with the image, save it as a transparent gif.
10. After watching the Lynda.com videos about navigation, make a pill button and a gel button.
11. After watching Lynda.com videos on Optimizing Transparent Graphics, use Save for Web to save the buttons as transparent gif images.
12. Open Dreamweaver, create a page named 217practice4.html. Insert the text image and button images. Try different background colors and work with the page background color (Dreamweaver) and the images (Photoshop) until all the images look good.
13. Create a simple navigation bar with icons. Make sure all layers are properly aligned. We'll work with this next week.
14. EXTRA PRACTICE - grab an image from the web and edit it in Photoshop to give it transparency.