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"From Textbook to Practice: A Comparative Analysis of Banking Training Effectiveness in Digital Transformation Evidence from 537 Hours of Classroom Delivery

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

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(Relevance: Documents pandemic-driven training challenges in financial services, establishes urgency of adaptive training methods.)

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(Relevance: Theory of organizational learning applicable to banking training effectiveness, supports competency-based approach.)

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(Relevance: Establishes digital transformation training gap in banking sector, validates research problem statement.)

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(Relevance: Identifies workforce capacity gaps in risk management as stability concern, direct NIW connection.)

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(Relevance: Documents U.S. Basel III implementation challenges requiring workforce training, establishes "national importance.")

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(Relevance: Transfer of training theory applicable to Section 2.2.2, explains why textbook + practitioner model works.)

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(Relevance: International competency standards for Section 2.1.2, shows digital banking skills gap.)

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(Relevance: Case study methodology guide for Section 3.1, establishes scholarly rigor of single-institution analysis.)

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