Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Burkhard Englert
Computer Engineering and Computer Science

Seven years ago Dr. Burkhard Englert was an adjunct assistant professor in the Program in Computing at UCLA. But when members of CSULB’s Computer Engineering and Computer Science Department met him, they were struck by the commitment and passion Dr. Englert brought to teaching and they actively recruited him.

Now Dr. Englert teaches a broad range of graduate and undergraduate courses. He has developed and served as course coordinator for new courses in the area of network security and net-centric computing, which are vital additions to the department’s curriculum.

His teaching evaluations are outstanding and are consistently above both the department’s and the college’s averages for teaching effectiveness. Dr. Englert’s classes fill up quickly and students often seek his guidance. He has advised a number of master’s theses students, independent study students, and directed study students. In addition, he serves as the graduate advisor for the department. An expert in the area of distributed systems and algorithms, recursion theory and computer security, Dr. Englert is an avid researcher, publishing and reviewing papers, and giving presentations. He has participated in a number of research grants and frequently integrates his scholarly activities into his teaching.

Dr. Englert earned his doctorate from the University of Connecticut in 2000. In 2002 he received the UCLA Department of Mathematics Sorgenfrey Distinguished Teaching Award for visiting faculty members.